

# LAKE SHORE TRAIN HITS A STREET CAR AT ASHTABULA, O.

Seven Killed and Three are Thought to be Buried  
Beneath Coal That Was Hurlled Over  
the Wreckage.

(By United Press)  
Ashtabula, O., Dec. 17.—State railroad authorities today investigated last night's wreck here which cost seven lives, to place responsibility for the fact that the crossing gates were not lowered. A Lake Shore coal train derailed and an Ashtabula street car in a branch line crossing and the collision heaped tons of coal over the wreckage.

The bodies of five were quickly recovered last night and two others were dug from under the coal this morning. The dead:  
DAVID STOWE AND WIFE, Ashtabula.  
MRS. FRANKIE BARTLETT, Ashtabula.  
MRS. W. H. COOK, Ashtabula.  
MRS. JOHN C. ESPY, Willoughby.  
MISS LAURA LEAPHART, Ashtabula.  
MRS. GEO. KITSON, Ashtabula.

The street car carried eighteen passengers bound for a theatre. Live wires dangling about the wreckage endangered the lives of the persons who attracted by the crash of the collision, ran to aid the unfortunate who had been passengers on the street car. All the ambulances and doctors in the city were summoned, and the work of the rescuers quickly was organized.

Motorman McCutcheon was found at the remnants of the vestibule of the car. He was rushed to the hospital. He could give no account of the accident.

The rescuers next found the body of Mrs. Bartlett. She had been killed in the front part of the car and was crushed to death. Then the body of Miss Leaphart was found under a pile of coal and splintered wood. Ralph Chubb was located near the wreckage of the car part of the street car and was found.

It is estimated that hundreds of tons of coal were strewn about the wreckage.

One car crashed through F. H. H. man's grocery store and spilled contents therein. The side of a Frances Culver's residence was away and 80 feet of Richards's brick warehouse was demolished.

The wrecker and a large force of men are working on the pile. It is expected several more bodies will be found. A woman who was at the crossing waiting for the train to pass was caught and carried into the wreckage, and had not found.

ARRESTS ARE MADE.  
The crossing gates were not lowered. James Hoolihan, target ten was in his tower at the railroad crossing and at the inquest today

has been asked to explain why he had not lowered the gates.

Motorman James McCutcheon was not held. McCutcheon's version of the wreck is as follows:  
"Conductor Mullen went ahead. The gates were not down. He gave me the signal to come ahead. Then, after I had got under way, he saw the train coming and called to me to stop but it was too late. 'I saw I couldn't stop the car without stopping it directly on the tracks on which the train was coming. The only thing to do was to go ahead and try to get the car across. This I tried to do. 'The gate not being down, there was nothing to warn me until Mullen yelled stop.'"

McCutcheon says the car was about a street car length from the railroad track when he got the warning that the train was approaching.

BEGINS KILLING  
WHITE PLAGUE  
(By United Press)  
Berlin, Dec. 17.—Dr. Hermann Friedman, purported discoverer of a preventative and a cure for tuberculosis, today opened his first institute for demonstration.

Personally he inoculated with his serum several patients, women, children and men in the presence of eminent physicians and scientists from Berlin, London, Paris, and other cities of Europe and America.

Dr. Friedman still refuses to give out any of his serum, saying that from a tiny drop of it, a bacteriologist could propagate enough of the bacilli to supply the world.

SPIES ARE ARRESTED.  
(By United Press)  
Vienna, Dec. 17.—Three nuns traveling in Austrian Poland were arrested when they aroused the suspicion of an official and proved to be Russian spies in disguise.

46 HORSES PERISH.  
(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Forty-six horses perished in a fire that did only \$100 damages to the barn early today. The horses died of suffocation by smoke.

ROBS PETER—PAYS PAUL.  
London, Dec. 17.—At the trial of an accused bigamist it was shown that he borrowed from his wife number 2, \$175, which he used to pay the expenses of marrying wife Number 3.

TURNING THE TABLES.  
New York, Dec. 17.—Leopold Edson, defendant in a suit for divorce, has filed a suit against his wife for alimony.

Paris, Dec. 17.—A deal has been just concluded whereby the French government acquires possession of August Belmont's famous 3 year old bay Amoureux, III, for \$16,000. The horse will be used in breeding animals for the army.

## OHIO SENATORS REACH PEN ON CHRISTMAS EVE

HUFFMAN AND ANDREWS ARE  
TURNED DOWN BY SUPREME COURT.

ONE GETS 3 YEARS  
OTHER NINE MONTHS.

CETONE'S ATTORNEYS SAY  
THEY WILL CONTINUE TO  
HIGHER TRIBUNAL.

IT WILL HAVE A  
VERY GOOD EFFECT.

The Neil House lobby buzzed with conversation when the report came that the Supreme Court had sent Senators Huffman and Andrews to the penitentiary.  
The lobby was filled with new state senators and representatives and would-be employees.  
"I'm always sorry to see a man go to the penitentiary," said one Democratic leader, but I must say that the actual placing of Huffman and Andrews behind the bars will have a salutary effect on the coming legislature. It is an unusual coincidence that the Supreme Court decision should come on the very day that the legislators are gathered in Columbus to plan their work for the winter."

(By United Press)  
Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—State Senators Isaac E. Huffman, of Butler county, and L. R. Andrews, of Lawrence county, were today refused permission by the Supreme Court to appeal from the verdicts of the lower courts and by next Tuesday both will be serving terms in the penitentiary for accepting legislative bribes, Huffman a three year term and Andrews nine months.

On the ground that the points raised by Huffman and Andrews had been passed upon by the court in the Rodney J. Diegle case some months ago, Supreme Court overruled their motions for leave to file exceptions.

This, in effect, affirmed the action of the lower courts.

Neither Huffman nor Andrews were in court, but they were represented by Attorney Chas. E. Belcher, of Columbus; assistant prosecutors King and Ballard represented the state.

The senators will be taken to the penitentiary as soon as the necessary papers are made out. This usually requires not more than a week.

Word received here today was that Senator Geo. K. Cetone, of Dayton, who was found guilty of accepting a bribe two weeks ago will fight his case through the Supreme Court, notwithstanding the court's action in the Huffman and Andrews cases.

Huffman, Andrews and Cetone were convicted of accepting bribes of \$290 each from Frank Harrison Smiley, a Burns detective, in the Chittenden Hotel here April 27, 1911, to influence their votes on an insurance bill. Rodney J. Diegle, sergeant-at-arms of the house, convicted as the go-between in the transactions and is now serving a three year term in the pen. All four were convicted on dictagraph testimony.

Huffman was at his home in Oxford and Andrews at his residence in Ironton when the decision was announced. Attorney Chas. E. Belcher notified them of the verdict by long distance telephone.

It is customary for the Supreme Court to certify its action to the common pleas court, with instructions to enforce the sentences, one week after the decision, but inasmuch as the court adjourns after Thursday over the holidays, this action will probably be taken Thursday.

# PEACE ENVOYS SPLIT

Are Protesting Against  
Presence of the Greek  
Delegates

TURKS AND GREEKS IN  
ANOTHER SEA FIGHT.

London, Dec. 17.—The Turkish and Greek fleets again were engaged in battle today at the entrance of the Dardanelles, according to a Lloyd's dispatch received here. The news came while the peace conference was in session today and coupled with the advances of the naval battle off Tenedos, yesterday probably increased the friction between the Turkish and Greek peace delegates.

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 17.—Because of the continued protests of Osman Nizamani Pasha and Rechid Pasha, the Turkish plenipotentiaries, against the presence of Premier Vinzelos and other Greek envoys, the second session of the Turkish-Balkan peace conference in St. James Palace lasted but three hours. Adjournment was taken until Thursday morning.

At the opening of the session the Turks entered a vigorous protest against the recognition of the Greeks on the ground that Greece had not signed the armistice agreement and still were carrying on warfare against Turkey on land and sea. Rechid Pasha, Turkish minister of war went so far as to demand that he and his colleagues leave the conference chamber unless the Greeks agreed to withdraw. Combined efforts of the other Balkan delegates prevailed upon the Ottoman plenipotentiaries to remain in the conference at any rate until they could communicate with Constantinople and obtain fresh instructions from the Porte.

The outbreak today of the Turkish-Greek friction was somewhat of a surprise. From the beginning of the arrangements for the London negotiations, the Greeks declared that they would not participate, and that they held aloof from the Baghichte agreement with the full consent of the Balkan alliance, in order to act as a check on Turkish violations of the protocol.

Constantinople made no formal protest, but late last week it was said that Rechid Pasha received instructions not to treat with the Greeks until that nation became a signatory to the armistice. The same day the Turks gave out that they had been instructed to allow the Greeks to participate in the negotiations and until today it was believed that the trouble was out of the way.

When the conference adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon it was said that Turkey had not withdrawn from the negotiations but had agreed to put the matter up to the Porte by telegraph.

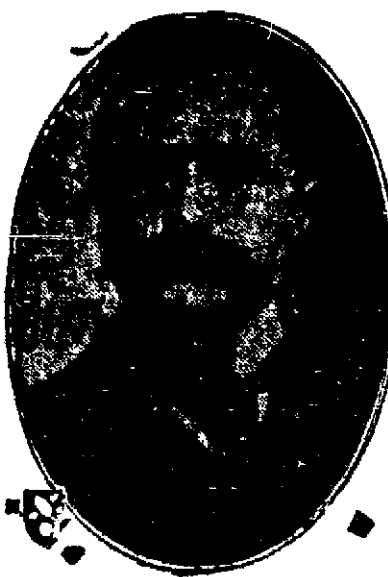
The belief was expressed that the Turkish government would agree to allow the Greeks to participate. Otherwise the negotiations would come to nothing, and the Balkan war would be resumed.

It was hinted that adjournment over Wednesday was taken to give time for representatives of the European powers to talk with the peace delegates in an effort to bridge the disagreement between Turks and Greeks.

BELMONT SELLS COIT FOR \$16,000.  
Paris, Dec. 17.—A deal has been just concluded whereby the French government acquires possession of August Belmont's famous 3 year old bay Amoureux, III, for \$16,000. The horse will be used in breeding animals for the army.

OF WHOM DID YOU GET THEM?  
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## EXPOSES GAMBLING



F. K. STURGIS  
Member of the governing board of the New York Stock Exchange, who admitted before the Congressional money investigating committee that "short" selling of stocks on the exchange in most instances was nothing but gambling, pure and simple.

## HEARST TELLS OF STANDARD OIL LETTERS

BEFORE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAMPAIGNS.

HESITATES BEFORE TELLING WHERE HE SECURED ARCHBOLD DOCUMENTS.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate campaign contribution committee adjourned shortly before noon to reconvene on call of the chairman.

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Washington, Dec. 17.—With Wm. R. Hearst, as the witness the Senate campaign contributions investigating committee resumed its meetings today.

Hearst was asked how he obtained the famous Standard Oil letters. Two former public officials whom Hearst has charged with receiving large sums from the oil trust were waiting examination—former Senator Foraker, of Ohio, and Representative Grosvenor, also of the Buckeye state. Hearst charges that Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, received big sums from Standard Oil for use in the campaign precipitated the committee's investigation.

Other witnesses waiting to testify in addition to Foraker and Grosvenor are Victor Rosewater who acted as chairman of the Republican National committee before the Chicago convention and Wm. M. Wood, head of the American Woolen company mills.

Hearst took the stand when the session opened. Chairman Clapp asked what he knew about purported letters from Archbold published in his magazine and whether there remained any of such letters unpublished. Hearst said that he had some that had not been published at Clapp's request. Hearst then produced photographic copies of the series of published Archbold letters.

"Are these the original letters?" asked Senator Pomerene.  
"No I haven't the original letters," was the reply.

"When was this exhibit photographed?" asked Clapp.  
"I don't know. I have never seen the originals," the publisher replied.

"I secured the photographs in September, 1904."

"Did you ever see the originals of any of the letters published in Hearst's magazine?" asked Clapp.  
"I am not sure, but I recall having seen only the photographic facsimiles," the witness replied.

"I got all these in September, 1908."

"Of whom did you get them?" asked the chairman.  
Hearst paused. He declared he was anxious to see the investigation but he wanted to know whether an answer was essential.

# BIGELOW NOW SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY ONE WORRYING JAS. M. COX

Leaders Say He is Too Valuable a Man to Be at  
Cross-Purposes With New Administration.

(By United Press)  
Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Herbert S. Bigelow was today the only cause for worry to Governor-elect Cox. Cox's forces were plainly adverting as to the attitude the former President of the constitutional convention and present representative-elect from Hamilton county would take toward the coming administration.

Cox and the rest were plainly relieved when they learned that Bigelow was coming to the legislative caucus this afternoon. But this message was accompanied by the statement that Bigelow was determined to hold aloof from alliances and entanglements and fight as a free lance for his sort of progressive principles.

Bigelow yesterday showed his mettle by coming out against the Cox state liquor license commission plan and advocating the election of local non-partisan commissions.

"Bigelow is too valuable to work at cross-purposes with us," said a Cox leader, "and he has too large a personal following to be affronted."

The Cox forces today had eliminated the last bit of opposition to their having their own way in the caucus. W. D. Fulton, of Newark, withdrew from the race for speakership and Harry Young was re-

moved from the house clerkship contest by promise of the Marion postoffice or a good state appointment.

In the house, Chas. L. Swain, of Cincinnati, will be unanimously chosen speaker and John R. Cassid, of Bellefontaine, clerk. W. L. Melshing, of Auglaize county, J. C. Sherlock, Fairfield county, and W. C. Ries, Hardin county, were fighting it out between themselves for sergeant-at-arms, with Cox keeping hands off.

William Green, of Coshocton, and William V. Goshorn, of Gallon, will be president pro tem and clerk of the senate. Harry Meinicke, of Cincinnati, is slated for sergeant-at-arms. Green will be chairman of a committee on committees, other members being Carl D. Friebolin, Cleveland; Daniel Mooney, St. Marys; Michael Cahill, Eaton, and Thomas Gregory, Cincinnati.

Swain will appoint the house committees after conferring with Cox.

Cassidy expects to get along with six clerks, where Chas. W. Kemple now hires eleven.

No negroes will be employed by the new administration. The word is that they have done the party little or no good. Italian Americans from Cleveland and Greek Americans from Cincinnati will be put in places now held by negroes.

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## Peep at the Good Things in Santa's Bag

If you could only "feast your eyes" on the wonderful array of Christmas presents in Santa Claus' enormous bag—but, of course such a treat is out of question.

Every one, however, can peep, and pick, and choose, from the splendid assortment of gifts advertised in THE NEWS.

THE NEWS' advertisements are brimful of Christmas help, and suggestion. They will direct you to the best stores, the most reliable merchandise, the biggest values and the most satisfactory store service. The advertisements in THE NEWS will show you where to buy and what to give, everything you wish to purchase for Christmas to best advantage. Read the Christmas advertisements in THE NEWS closely and constantly every day.

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BEST STORE SERVICE

EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

BOSTON STORE

# One Page of Star Holiday Coupons That Twinkle With Good Values

You Gift Givers, Here Is an Ideal Chance to Buy Sensible, Pretty Presents for a Little Sum of Money.

STARTING WEDNESDAY THE BOSTON STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL CHRISTMAS

**COUPON**

**\$1.50 BED COMFORTS 93c**

Full bed size comforts, nicely filled with pure cotton, covered with comfort satin, knotted on both sides. With coupon, 93c.

**COUPON**

**89c LACE TABLE COVER 37c**

Size 45x65, beautiful Mexican lace table covers, in pretty designs, nicely finished. With coupon, 37c.

**COUPON**

**29c NEAT DOLLIES 19c**

Pretty Battenburg dollies, neatly finished, limit six to a customer. A practical gift. With coupon, 19c.

**COUPON**

**15c DUCKLING FLEECE 9c**

Standard grade duckling fleece suitable for making kimono and under garments. With coupon, limit 15 yards, at 9c.

**COUPON**

**CHOICE OF ALL MILLINERY 50c**

Wednesday with coupon you can have your choice of any woman's hat in the house worth up to \$7.50—including Trimmed Hats, beavers, velours, untrimmed, etc. With coupon, 50c.

**COUPON**

**\$1.39 COTTON BLANKETS 88c**

Full size bed blankets, extra heavy, thick fleecy nap, with a neat colored border, in grey, white and tan. With coupon, 88c.

**COUPON**

**69c UNDRESSED DOLLS 38c**

Pretty French Undressed dolls. Full jointed, movable eyes, human hair. With coupon 38c.

**COUPON**

**\$3 MESH BAGS \$1.85**

German Silver Plated Mesh Bags of an unbreakable mesh, heavy plated handle, bead adornment. With coupon, \$1.85.

**COUPON**

**\$6 GOLD BRACELETS \$2.35**

Women's gold plated bracelets in plain and engraved styles, some have a beautiful jewel stud in front. 11 K gold plated. With coupon, \$2.35.

**COUPON**

**\$1 BACK COMBS 58c**

Women's fashionable back combs, studded with brilliant white, perfect cut Rhinestones, in Amber and Ebony. With coupon, 58c.

**COUPON**

**50c BAR PINS 21c**

Women's beautiful bar pins in plain and engraved styles. Some are studded with Rhinestones. With Coupon, 21c.

**COUPON**

**25c BRUSHED BRASS NOVELTY 11c**

Here is a cute Xmas gift. A brushed brass ink stand. With a porcelain ink well, plain style. With coupon, 11c.

**COUPON**

**\$1 ROSARY BEADS 55c**

Long Rosary beads in #11 kinds of birthstones, with plated crucifix, packed in neatly lined box. With coupon, 55c.

**COUPON**

**\$3 NET WAISTS \$1.55**

Women's fine net waists, fashionable styles, with high neck and long sleeves. Pretty silk Emb. fronts. With coupon, \$1.55.

**COUPON**

**\$1 KID GLOVES 58c**

Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, glazed finish, two clasp styles in tan, white and black. Oh! what a gift. With coupon, 58c.

**COUPON**

**10c WOOL MITTENS 5c**

Infants' Wool Mittens, in white pink and blue, shaped wrists, limit 3 pair. With coupon, 5c.

**COUPON**

**\$1.50 MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS 85c**

Men's fine negligee dress shirts neat striped patterns, coat style. Attached cuffs all sizes, with coupon, 85c.

**COUPON**

**\$1.25 MEN'S Wool Underwear 68c**

Men's Sanitary Wool Underwear, in a natural grey color. Choice of shirts and drawers. With coupon, 68c.

**COUPON**

**50c WOMEN'S HOSIERY 34c**

Pure Silk Hose for women in high spliced hile heel and toe, in tan, black and white. With coupon, 34c.

**COUPON**

**\$3 SILK WAISTS \$1.39**

Women's fashionable silk waists of a fine messaline and taffeta, nicely finished. With coupon, \$1.39.

**COUPON**

**25c WOMEN'S WOOL ROSE 15c**

Women's medium weight wool hose, deep dyed, full fashioned top, warm, won't fade. With coupon, 15c.

**COUPON**

**5c SILK RIBBONS 1c**

Pretty plaid silk ribbon for hair dressing and fancy work in various desirable widths. With coupon, 1c. Limit 10 yards.

**COUPON**

**\$2.50 Twenty Six inch Doll With This 83c**

Here is a doll that will last your little girl, or any little girl, for years—because it's made of bisque, imported from France, stands 26 inches high, has movable sleeping eyes, sewed wig human hair eyelashes, shoes and stockings and is full jointed. Wednesday with coupon, at \$1.19.

**COUPON**

**\$1.50 Xmas Umbrellas 83c**

Umbrellas the best gift of them all—suitable to present to any man or woman. Choice of gilt, mission or buck horn, covered with taffeta, wind-proof frames. There are only 125 umbrellas in the lot. So hurry. Clip this coupon and bring to store Only \$2.95.

**COUPON**

**\$5 BOYS' OVERCOATS \$2.98**

Boys' heavy overcoats of fine Chinchilla short nap, and fancy mixtures, age 3 to 14. Wednesday with coupon, \$2.98.

**COUPON**

**19c WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS 10c**

Dainty Swiss Kerchiefs with pretty embroidered edge. Give her a few of these for a gift, with coupon, 10c.

**COUPON**

**\$1 CLEAN-UP of Children's Hats 15c**

We are going to make a grand clean-up of children's Hats and Bonnets of bear-skin material. All colors. With coupon, 15c.

**COUPON**

**10c WOMEN'S DRESSES \$5.00**

Women's fine silk messaline and all wool serge dresses. Nobby styles, neatly tailored. Norfolk styles, plain styles. Some trimmed with lace. With coupon, \$5.

**COUPON**

**\$20 WOMEN'S SUITS \$8.85**

Women's fine serge suits of tan blue, brown and black, neat tailored styles, coat lined with guaranteed satin. Wednesday with coupon, \$8.85.

**COUPON**

**\$2 CHILD'S FUR SETS \$1.05**

Child's Fur Sets in white. Foxine and Coney, consists of fur scarf and muff, a useful present. With coupon, \$1.05.

**COUPON**

**\$1.50 WOMEN'S SACQUES 74c**

Women's fine duckling fleece dressing sacques. Comes in a pretty holiday box. A useful gift. All sizes at 74c.

**COUPON**

**39c Mechanical Train With This 18c**

A toy that will entertain your little boy or girl and the whole family. A mechanical train that runs on a circular track consisting of engine, passenger, coach, baggage car, etc., wind it up and let her go. All aboard. Wednesday with coupon. (Limit two to a customer), at 18c.

**COUPON**

**\$5.00 Toilet Sets \$2.85**

A Toilet Set—consisting of comb, brush and French plate hand mirror, heavy plated with quadruple German silver, with elaborate designs, guaranteed never to tarnish with coupon, \$2.85.

**COUPON**

**\$12.50 MEN'S SUITS \$7.85**

Men's stylish Winter Suits in a select choosing of new patterns, serge and worsted materials, hand padded shoulders. With coupon, \$7.85.

**COUPON**

**35c BUTTER KNIVES 19c**

German Silver Butter Knives and sugar shells with fancy designed effects. Some are plain. A sensible Xmas present. With coupon, 19c.

**COUPON**

**75c FRAMED PICTURES 35c**

Size 12x18 framed pictures. Wide Cerassian frames. Scene and art reproductions. A nice gift, with coupon, 35c.

**COUPON**

**75c IRON TOYS 25c**

Something that the boy can't break. Choice of ice wagons, horse and wagon, drays, trains, all nicely painted, with coupon, 25c.

**COUPON**

**25c TOY BLOCKS 15c**

Every child expects "Kris Kingle" to bring him a set of these toy blocks. Nicely painted, "Nuf ced" with coupon, 15c.

**COUPON**

**\$1 HORSE AND WAGON 52c**

Skin covered horse, looks real. Wagon strongly constructed, nicely painted. A good inexpensive gift. With coupon, 52c.

**COUPON**

**69c BOYS' INDIAN SUITS 43c**

Boys' typical Indian Suits, made of Khaki material. A colored head piece, nicely trimmed, with coupon, 43c.

**COUPON**

**\$2.50 TEDDY BEARS \$1.15**

The largest size Teddy Bear in captivity is what Barnum would say—movable joints, has a concealed grunt, the largest Teddy Bear you ever saw. With coupon, \$1.15.

**COUPON**

**35c MEN'S Combination Set 19c**

Consists of one fine Knit Neck Tie and a pair of Hose. Colors to match. Comes in a pretty holly box. With coupon, 19c.

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**25c BEARSON GAMES 12c**

Choice of the celebrated line of Bearson toys, choice of fishermen, Messenger boy, Pumpkin Peter, Aero-plans, etc. Wednesday with coupon, 12c.

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**\$2.50 BEARSKIN COATS \$1.05**

Infants' Curly Bearskin coats age 2 to 6. Nicely sewed in blue, brown and white. Wednesday with coupon, \$1.05.

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**25c COLGATE'S TOILET WATER 18c**

The popular Colgate's toilet water exquisite odor. The large size bottle. A sweet Xmas token. With coupon, 18c.

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**\$1.50 HAND BAGS 74c**

Women's fashionable real leather hand bags, grained finish, neat metal mounting, with coin purse. Coupon, 74c.

**COUPON**

**15c BOX SOAP 7c**

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**89c SWEATER COATS 47c**

Men's heavy, warm Sweater Coats, plain weave in a dark gray. All sizes, Wednesday with coupon, 47c.

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**35c GOLF GLOVES 16c**

Boys' and girls' warm Golf Gloves, in deep dyed colors, shaped wrists. Wednesday with coupon, 16c.

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**35c BRADLEY'S Knited Mufflers 16c**

Famous Bradley's warm, snug-fitting mufflers, with patent clasp—all colors, plain weave, with coupon, 16c.

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Infants' Knit panty leggings, in a closely woven kind. Warm and snug-fitting. With coupon, 19c.

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**\$1 JERSEY KNIT SKIRTS 44c**

Women's Jersey Knit Skirts, in all colors, fancy bordered bottom, snug-fitting styles. Wednesday with coupon, 44c.

**COUPON**

**35c CHILDREN'S NIGHT GOWNS 18c**

Children's warm Flannelette night gowns, thick, fleecy nap, striped designs. Size 2 to 8. Wednesday with coupon, 18c.

**COUPON**

**39c AVIATION CAPS 19c**

Children's and misses' warm Aviation Caps, plain weave, fancy and plain colors. With coupon, 19c.

**COUPON**

**89c WOMEN'S UNION SUITS 52c**

Women's fleecy lined Union Suits, perfect fitting garments, sanitary fleecy lined, all sizes, with coupon, 52c.

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**50c PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS 35c**

Famous president suspenders, comes in a holiday box. The best 50c suspender made. With coupon, 35c.

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Six Kerchiefs in a fancy Xmas box, desirable for men's use. Satin bordered all around. Hemstitched, with coupon, 44c.

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Two pair of Men's Silk Hose in a fancy Xmas box. High spliced heels, all colors, with coupon, 47c.

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**\$1 MEN'S COMBINATION SETS 58c**

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**29c MEN'S XMAS NECKWEAR 16c**

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# INAUGURATION PROGRAM IS MADE PUBLIC

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SMOKER TO NEWSPAPER MEN  
AT MIDNIGHT CLOSING  
CEREMONIES.

## HERE'S THE PROGRAM OF OF THE INAUGURATION.

- 10:00 a. m. Arrival of Governor and received by Committee and Troop B. Discontinued to home or where desired.
- 11:20 to 12. Inaugural ceremonies.
- 1 p. m. Review of Parade.
- 2:30 p. m. Luncheon in State House.
- 3:30 to 5. Reception to general public. Rotunda of State House.
- 6 p. m. Dinner to Governor staff, members of committee and chairman at Ohio club.
- 7 p. m. Reception of Legislature and friends, judges, visiting bodies and Columbus friends.
- 9 p. m. Reception at hall.
- 9:30 p. m. Dance.
- 11:00 in Press Smoker.
- Midnight

In announcing a tentative program for inaugural day in Columbus, January 13, when Governor-elect James M. Cox will be inducted into office, Chairman Claude Meeker, of the Columbus Inaugural Association, a non-partisan body composed of 50 of the leading business men of the Capital City that is making arrangements, declared that the celebration would be a notable affair in the lives of those who witness it.

With the chairman of the Republican and Democratic state executive committees, active members of the inaugural association, party lines have completely disappeared. Harry A. Daugherty, who managed the G. O. P. campaign in 1912 has called upon all of that political faith to join in extending tokens of welcome and esteem to Mr. Cox on the day that he is inducted into office.

The ceremonies will begin when the Governor-elect is met at the Union Depot by Governor Harmon and members of his staff. A reception committee, and Troop B. These will escort the new Governor to the East Broad street mansion that will be his home for two years. The inaugural ceremony, during which the reins of state government will be transferred from the hands of Judson Harmon to those of Governor-elect Cox, will be beautiful in its simplicity and impressive because of the immense power transferred. This ceremony will be in charge of Judge J. E. Sator, of the U. S. District Court, and it will be conducted in the rotunda of the State House. Governor-elect Cox will take the solemn oath of office with his left hand resting upon the Bible, and with his right hand uplifted.

Invested with the power of authority of the governor of Ohio, Mr. Cox will enter the reviewing stand just north of the State House to review a monster parade. A detail of perfectly drilled men from Uncle Sam's fighting machine, and a large body of the Ohio National Guard will be in line to gratify looking for a military display. Uniformed political clubs from all over the state will march before the reviewing stand in military formation; civic bodies and uniformed companies from secret societies will help to swell the marching throng. Floats and papier mache figures will add touches of beauty and comedy to the display.

At 2:30 Governor Cox will take luncheon in the state house, and promptly at 3:30 he will walk to the head of the reviewing line for the public reception in the rotunda of the state house, to greet the people of Ohio until 5 p. m.

At 6 o'clock the Governor will dine with the members of his staff, and members of the Columbus Inaugural Association at the Ohio Club. At 7 o'clock another reception will be held for members of the legislature, and friends, judges, visiting bodies and Columbus friends. At 9 o'clock the Governor will attend a reception in his honor at the memorial hall and after participating in the opening numbers of the inaugural ball, he will be escorted to the Southern hotel for the press smoker, which will conclude the program.

# CROP

## REPORT FOR THE YEAR SHOWS ALL CONDITIONS GOOD.

### TOTAL VALUES HAVE RUN OVER BILLION AND HALF DOLLARS.

(City United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 16.—The department of Agriculture final estimate of crop conditions was given today with the following estimates: Winter wheat, acreage 26,571,000; production 399,919,000 bushels; farm value December First 80.9 cents per bushel, total value, \$323,572,000. Spring wheat, acreage 19,243,000; production 330,348,000 bushels; farm value December First 70.1 cents per bushel, total value \$231,708,000. All wheat acreage 45,814,000; production 730,267,000 bushel, farm value Dec. first, 76 cents per bushel, total value \$555,280,000. Oats: acreage 37,917,000; production 1,481,327,000 bushels, farm value December first 31.9 cents per bushel total value 463,469,000. Oats: corn acreage, 107,702,000 production 3,124,746,000 bushels; farm value Dec. 1, 48.7 cents per bushels, total value \$1,520,454,000.



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Children's heavy plush lined Union Suits for boys or girls; none better made. Wednesday with Certificate, 49c.

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Beautiful Xmas Handkerchiefs, fine Swiss quality, with embroidered border. Wednesday with Certificate, 7 1/2 c.

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Cotton Blankets..... 98c

Extra large size heavy Cotton Blankets, heavy nap fleece; colors, white and tan. Wednesday with Certificate, 98c.

## Certificate

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Card Albums..... 49c

Special lot of 100 large Postal Card Albums, beautiful fancy covers. Wednesday with Certificate, 49c.

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89c Ladies'  
Outing Gowns..... 49c

Ladies' heavy Outing Gowns, in pink and blue striped outing, fancy trim. Wednesday with Certificate, 49c.

## Certificate

1.25 Children's  
New Play Suits..... 87c

Children's Cow Boy, Rough Rider and Indian Play Suits, made of Kiki goods, all sizes. Wednesday with Certificate, 87c.

## Certificate

5c Silk  
Auto Scarfs..... 47c

Ladies' Silk Auto Scarfs, long and wide, silk fringe at end; all colors. Wednesday with Certificate, 47c.

## Certificate

50c Ladies'  
New Neckwear..... 25c

Beautiful new patterns of Ladies' Neckwear, for Xmas presents; 1 to a box. Wednesday, with Certificate, 25c.

## Certificate

1.50 Mercerized  
Sateen Skirts..... 97c

Ladies' black sateen and mercerized Petticoats, new corded pleat ruffle. Wednesday with Certificate, 97c.

## Certificate

1.50 Misses'  
Sweater Coats..... 99c

Misses' all-wool Sweater Coats, fancy weave, roll collar; red and white. Wednesday with Certificate, 99c.

## Certificate

2.00 Xmas  
Umbrellas..... 97c

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, beautiful fancy handles; best frame, fine quality goods. Wednesday with Certificate, 97c.

## Certificate

1.50 Keep-warm  
Comforts..... 98c

Large heavy Comforts, fancy top and plain bottom, filled with pure white cotton. Wednesday with Certificate, 98c.

## Certificate

Choice of Any Ladies and Misses  
Suit in the House.

\$15 to \$25 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, in all wool serges, chevrons, whipcords, diagonals and fancy mixtures, in blue, black, brown and gray. Your choice of any Suit in the house Wednesday with Certificate.

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## Certificate

50c New  
Knit Mufflers..... 27c

Ladies' and Gents' new knit Mufflers; fine mercerized quality, in all colors. Wednesday with Certificate, 27c.

## Certificate

3 to 5 Ladies' Silk  
Waists for Xmas.

Extra Special—300 new silk and messaline Shirt Waists; beautiful new patterns, with low and high neck, long sleeves, open front and back, made of best quality silk and messaline; some with chiffon covered all over, all beautiful trimmed, colors, black, red, navy, pink, light blue and white. Wednesday with Certificate.....

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## Certificate

10 Blue Goat  
Ladies' Fur Sets..... \$4.79

20 sets of Ladies' Blue Goat Fur Sets with large shawl collar-piece, with two tails on each end; large pillow-shape muff; both lined with skinner's best satin. Wednesday with Certificate, \$4.79.

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5 Beautiful Black  
Beaver Hats..... \$1.97

Extra Special—100 more of these fine silk finished black Beaver Hats, in new large and small shapes; made of finest quality beaver. No finer Hats made. Wednesday with Certificate, \$1.97.

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4 Children's  
White Fur Sets..... \$2.47

Children's beautiful Fur Sets for Christmas presents, in white and brown and fancy mixed; nice collar-pieces and muff to match; satin lined; large assortment of different patterns. Wednesday with Certificate, \$2.47.

## Certificate

98c Men's  
Dress Shirts..... 57c

Fine quality Men's Percale Dress Shirts; makes nice Christmas present. Wednesday with Certificate, 57c.

## Certificate

2.00 Men's  
Sweater Coats..... 98c

Men's Wool Sweater Coats, high roll collar, a warm Xmas present. Wednesday with Certificate, 98c.

## Certificate

50c Men's  
Heavy Underwear..... 37c

Men's heavy Needled-lined Shirts or Drawers, with heavy nap fleece. Wednesday with Certificate, 37c.

## Certificate

1.25 Men's  
Kid Gloves..... 89c

Men's Kid Gloves, silk and fleece lined (Adler's make), black and tan. Wednesday with Certificate, 89c.

## Certificate

49c Sleds for  
Boys and Girls..... 26c

Large size wood Sleds, well braced, varnished, with sheet-iron runner. Wednesday with Certificate, 26c.

## Certificate

98c Postal Card  
Reflector..... 49c

Large size Postal Card Reflector, complete; will give amusement to children. Wednesday with Certificate, 49c.

## Certificate

50c Large  
White Horse..... 25c

Large white Paper Mache Horse on platform, a strong durable toy. Wednesday with Certificate, 25c.

## Certificate

1.50 Children's  
Black Boards..... 99c

Large Basel standing Blackboards, wood varnished, tin back-board. Wednesday with Certificate, 99c.

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39c Embossed  
Cube Blocks..... 19c

Large size embossed Cube Blocks, solid wood, with alphabet and pictures. Wednesday with Certificate, 19c.

## Certificate

1.50 English  
Doll Cabs..... 98c

Large Doll Cabs, with hood, steel wheels, nicely painted; dark green color. Wednesday with Certificate, 98c.

## Certificate

75c Child's  
Nursery Chair..... 47c

Children's varnished Wood Nursery Chair, with front rail, play box. Wednesday with Certificate, 47c.

## Certificate

75c Shoo Fly  
Rocking Horse..... 49c

Pair of Horses with seat between for the little one to rock in, while mother works. Wednesday with Certificate, 49c.

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75c Toy  
Washing Machines..... 48c

A Toy Washing Machine for the little girl, that will wash her doll clothes. Wednesday with Certificate, 48c.

# \$50,000 Tinker Sold By Kansas City For \$3.00

Joe Tinker, Cincinnati's new manager, once sold for \$50,000. It was the way back of his career. It was right at the start. Joe was playing shortstop for a semi-professional team in Kansas City in 1897. Another pro team wanted him and offered \$2. The offer was taken up so quickly the manager who made it believed he must be stung. Tinker has a lot to show for his long service in the National league. He owns a large tract of Oregon fruit land, a fine home in Chicago, several pieces of real estate in Kansas City, a big automobile and a big bank account.

## Will Chance and Harold Chase Be Able To Hitch?

Now that it is about certain that Frank Chance's name will decorate the payroll of the New York Highlanders next season, it is interesting to look into the future and harmlessly gamble on how the former Cub star and the 'Yankee prince' will jibe. Both are past masters at guarding the initial sack, and like all stars they may not have the same ideas as to how the game should be played or the bag covered. There is liable to be trouble. Hal Chase, undoubtedly a grand ball player, bears the reputation of being directly and emphatically opposed to being dictated to. If all reports are true, Chase has been the disturbing element of the Highlanders' contingent, and every manager who took the reins for Farrell has been obliged to construct a baseball machine around the great first sacker.

Ball players like actors and actresses, and prize fighters, don't care to compete with other stars. Whenever there is more than one star in a company or party, trouble may be looked for at some time or another. This is the reason many fans look for some difficulty between Mr. Chase and the new manager. It is to be hoped that no such disagreeable event will come to pass, but even the most optimistic dreamer is credited with being a great manager for discipline, despite the brazen confession of Charles Murphy of the Cubs, who said the team made Chase instead of Chase making the team. Especially on the ball grounds is he likely to be a trouble maker, and there is strong likelihood that Brother Chase is likely to be

Larry Lajoie thinks now that he will be good for at least four more years in the game. The reports are coming thick and fast of late that his salary will be pruned a little next year.

London, Dec. 17.—Freddie Welsh retains the title of lightweight champion of England today having defeated on points in twenty rounds Hugh Mesegan, the Australian lightweight champion.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Joe Tinker, new manager of the Reds, will leave for Cincinnati tonight to sign his historic contract with President Garry Herrmann. While there he will meet "Mugsy" McGraw and talk over a deal for Art Shafer.

## HAD BEST OF BOUT



Packey McFarland, Stockyards Lad who Bested Eddie Murphy Last Night in Kenosha.

## Some Great Doings When Cubs and Redlegs Meet

### EVERS VS. TINKER AND THE BLOOD WILL SPATTER.

According to Grantland Rice there is going to be some lively battling next summer when the Cubs and Reds, led by those former pals and present rivals, Johnny Evers and Joe Tinker, get together. In the following comparisons the New York scribe gives the slugs edge to the Cubs as far as material is concerned:

"With Tinker leading the Red charge and Evers marshalling the Cub forces, the National league campaign of the year will present a feud rivaling the New York-Chicago conflict at its tautest point. When Cubs and Reds meet head-on next spring, there'll be sufficient gore upon ball-dom's April moon to flood a Himalayan valley. Prof Tinker is out to hand the peppery Trojan what the late Mr. Achilles slipped the equally late Mr. Hector, around the walls of Troy. Old Bill Homers account of that series brought on such deafening cheers that said account has been preserved and still lingers in print.

"Tinker takes charge of a club which in thirty campaigns has never won a pennant. Evers handles the remnants of a machine which tore off four within five years.

"A comparison of the material

each will handle should be of passing winter league interest.

"For catchers, Tinker has Clarke, Severodi and Chapman; Evers has Archer and others, but Col Archer is quite enough.

"First blood for Evers.

"In the box, Tinker has Suggs, Benton, Fromme and Loudermilk for his leading quartet. Evers has Cheney, Lavender, Reulbach and Richie for his. Round two is close to a draw.

"The Redland infield will show Hohlitzel at first, Egan at second, Tinker at short and Grant, Almeida or another at third. The Cub infield will show Sater at first, Evers at second, Zimmerman at third and Bridwell, Corridon or another at short. The Reds lead at first and shot, the Cubs at second and third.

"In the outfield, the Reds have Bescher, Marsans, Bates, etc.; the Cubs have Sheekard, Schulte, Leach, Mitchell, where there is a great choice either way.

"The Cubs will carry the edge in material, but there is no vast difference either way. The rest of it will depend upon how Joe and Johnny are able to carry forward the tactics handed down by Frank Leroy Chance, said tactics, whatever they were, being the art of finishing one-two incessantly, and mostly one.

"Both have the brains, hustle and the ability. As to how each will pan out as a leader we refer your intent gaze to box scores and the club standings of next July.

## Mayor Baker Bars Fights In Cleveland

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—Boxing bouts, so called, are prohibited in Cleveland. Mayor Newton D. Baker today refused to concede from his attitude that all boxing matches at local clubs are prize fights and each a violation of the law.

Baker refused a permit to the Tuxedo club for a bout this month and intimated that he will prevent the Joe Rivers-Phil Brock bout scheduled for Jan. 9, for which Rivers had been guaranteed \$3,000.

There is no certainty Red Corridon will be able to come anywhere near filling Tinker's shoes as a shortstop, but Corridon will be a lot better next year as a Cub than Tinker would be.

Hal Chase is to remain with the Highlanders, all reports to the contrary. There is no use trying to rob a club of the only ball player it has. Some of the scribes have tried to.

YALE STICKS TO "GRAD" SYSTEM.  
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 17.—Yale will stick to the graduate coach system for its football eleven, and James Spalding, chairman of the 1912 team, will act as head coach next year.

## Springfield Sports Have Big Squabble

Springfield, O., Dec. 17.—A free-for-all fight took place last night at the City Hall at the conclusion of the wrestling match between Eddie Barr of Cincinnati and Joe Nasser of this city. Mayor J. J. Miller, Sheriff Lawrence, Chief of Police Goehle of Piqua, Inspector Spiker and a number of detectives who were present stopped the fight. G. G. Corey, of Grand Rapids, a cousin and second of Nasser was arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

After 40 minutes of wrestling, Barr secured a strangle hold and it was sometime before the men could be separated. In the mix-up that followed, Barr had his lip open, Nasser was awarded the bout.

## Grads To Give Cornell Costly Athletic Field

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 17.—It was announced here today from word received from Eads Johnson Cornell '99 of Boston, that several Cornell alumni in Boston have decided to underwrite a fund for training quarters on the new athletic field here to cost \$100,000. It is reported that the training house will be dedicated to Harry Schoolkoff of Milwaukee, a famous Cornell football player who committed suicide a few days ago in that city.

Charles Ebbs of the Brooklyn club has not been heard from very often this fall because he has been busy finishing up the building of his new ball park. His office has been opened at the new field, where he is to be found early and late overseeing the detail of finishing up.

Dick Kinsella, the Cardinal scout of last season and former owner of the Springfield, Ill., team, has signed to scout for the Giants next summer. He discovered Larry Doyle and landed him in New York.

GREAT GAME.  
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 17.—"Baseball has been the greatest single factor for good among the Chinese," said Dr. Charles E. Eliot, at a meeting of Harvard students. "It supplants games of chance."

## McFarland Had Best of Bout All the Way

STOCKYARDS TERROR GAVE EDDIE MURPHY TERRIFIC LACING—NO DECISION.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 17.—Packey McFarland demonstrated to the satisfaction of the throng that saw the ten round go last night that he is the master of Murphy. Although no decision was given, no question of Packey's decision was heard from any of the ring experts as they left town after the fight.

McFarland outpointed Murphy in every round but one and in the last session gave him a hard lacing. The Chicago boy proved not only that he is a past master as a boxer but

that has a punch that can deliver the goods.

They felt each other out in the first rounds and not much damage was done. There was real fighting in the fourth when McFarland staggered his man with stiff rights.

The sixth round was one in which Murphy did brilliant work. In that round McFarland was almost a beaten man. The Boston man sent him into his knees and had him groggy when the bell rang.

Packey came back in the next round and started going after his man. The next two rounds he gave some terrible punishment but found Murphy ready to take all he had to give. They fought viciously in the last round, standing in the center of the ring and slugging. Packey scored a knockdown just before the final bell rang.

## Ye Good Old Days of 88 Recalled by a Score Card

Michael Donahue, a well known blacksmith, who is employed at the Locomotive Works and who is a thirty-third degree baseball fan, while searching through the pockets of some old clothing a few days ago, resurrected a score card of a game of baseball that was played in this city in the good old days of 1888, when Lima was in the Tri-state League and won the pennant, needing out ahead of Wheeling the nearest contender for the flag. The card is a small one, containing the Lima line-up on one side and the Wheeling players on the other. There are two "ads" on the score card, one for N. L. Michael, the

"Opera House Clothier and Shoe Dealer," and the other for Howard & Elyea, Importers and Retailers in Dry Goods and Notions, 137, 139 Roberts block, south Main street. A margin ad reads: Take the C. & A. R. R. for a direct route east and west.

The line-ups for the two teams were as follows:

Wheeling—Nichols, c; Yalk, c; Nicholson, 2b; Stenzel, rf; Brodie, lf; Van Sant, 3b; Stapleton, 1b; Otterson, ss; Flanagan, p.  
Lima—Kirby, 3b; Rooks, rf; Hillier, 1b; McMullen, lf; Sommers, c; Grim, 2b; Fuller cf; Hallstrom, p.

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POLICE INSPECTOR DWYER.

Inspector Dwyer, of the New York police department, who flatly denies the graft charges made by Mrs. Mary Goode, a woman of the underworld, who testified before the Aldermanic Investigating Committee that she paid monthly \$60 to representatives of the police "system" for "protection."

MOTHER STRIKE  
LATEST SCHEME  
TO BE OFFERED

MISS KATE BARNARD TELLS OF  
NEW PLAN TO BITTER CON-  
DITIONS FOR WOMEN.

(By United Press)  
Boston, Dec. 16.—"Don't get married girls, go on a 'mother strike' until industrial conditions for women are better," was the appeal made at Jordan Hall this afternoon by Miss Kate Barnard, prison commissioner of Oklahoma, who she is sometimes called "Oklahoma Kate."

"We have no need for more of our race as it is at present," declared Miss Barnard. "I have decided not to marry until women are no better off industrially and politically, and I'm not an old woman, either."

Miss Barnard is—well perhaps she might be 30—or thereabouts—and she is very pretty.

"The first cause of crime is the overworking of mothers and those who some day will be mothers," said Miss Barnard.

"It is a farce to pass a child labor law or a compulsory educational law," she declared, "unless you provide against poverty keeping children out of school." She told how her bill provides that if a widow has children at work they can be taken from the mill and sent

to school and the state will pay their wages, just as though they were at work. There are 4,461 children now at school in Oklahoma under this provision.

Miss Barnard described child labor in glass factories where little workers "last" from three to five years.

"And I say that the American girls have no time for matrimony until this condition is changed," she cried. "We don't need any more of a population until we can clean up what we have."

## NOT ON HER AGE



Ho—You may dislike her, but Miss Antiquo is certainly up-to-date. She—No she isn't! She says she's only twenty-eight. It she was really up to date she'd own up to being thirty-eight.

## FOUND DEAD

ST. MARYS WOMAN DROWNS  
HERSELF IN CISTERN—OLD  
SETTLER PASSES.

Special to The News

St. Marys, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Sarah M. Orr, aged 59, wife of William Orr, was found dead Monday in a cistern on the Orr farm seven miles west of St. Marys. Mental derangement with a decided tendency toward self-destruction is explanation of the tragedy. This being the second attempt to try and drown herself by jumping in the cistern.

Mrs. Mary Walsh, aged 80, widow of the late Martin Walsh, Sr. one of St. Marys' first settlers, died at her home in this city, Monday.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. A. Yensen and wife to Oia Murphy, one lot in Germantown township, \$1,200.  
J. Park Baker to Leo P. Baker, one acre of land in Auglaize township, \$100.  
C. A. Yensen and wife to Oia Murphy, one lot in Highland park urban township, \$300.  
Jacob W. Wilbur to Frederick D. Goudy, one lot in City View Terrace, consideration withheld.  
Lumma Baker to William S. Watts, one lot in the Stoner addition to the city of Lima. Consideration withheld.

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VOLUME OF BUSINESS  
WAS RECORD BREAKER.

BANKS AND CLEARING HOUSES  
SHOW BIG GAINS DURING  
1912.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Dec. 16.—Is there any reader who is not in possession of \$34.34?

If there is then there is something wrong somewhere, for that is the individual proportion of every man, woman and child in the United States, of the \$3,284,500,000, now in circulation, according to the report of the Comptroller of the Currency, Lawrence O. Murray, submitted to Congress today.

All those who have been fortunate enough to get their share out of the circulating medium are 14 cents richer than they were last year and one cent better off than in 1910, which is at least the price of an evening paper.

The Comptroller's report is the usual fat volume consisting chiefly of figures. But, at that, some of these figures are quite interesting, especially for the banks.

The Comptroller informs us that the volume of business in this country has increased over last year to the extent of millions of dollars. The transactions of the 151 clearing houses, for the current year ending October 31, aggregated \$168,506,362,000. This is an increase of \$3,938,357,000 over last year.

There were twenty-six clearing house associations which reported losses.

On the other hand there were 371 clearing house associations which exceeded the billion dollar mark. These were, New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburg, San Francisco, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Mo., Minneapolis, Cleveland, New Orleans, Detroit and Los Angeles.

The New York clearings last year totaled \$96,672,301,000. This was an increase over last year of a little more than \$4,000,000,000.

The report also states that the exports from this country last year amounted to \$1,570,000,000. While the imports were \$1,511,000,000, leaving a balance in favor of the United States of \$59,000,000.

The per capita estimate is made on the basis of a national population of 95,656,000.

The Comptroller's report is on 25,195 banks, 803 more than last year.

The total resources of these banks are \$24,986,642,774.18. This is a gain of \$7,403,232,381 since 1908, or an increase of a little more than 27 per cent in the past four years.

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| Pork Chops   | 14c per lb.     |
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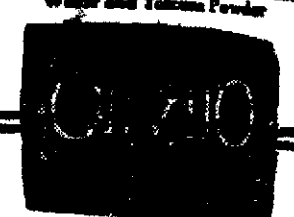
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# SOCIETY

## Women's Club

Mrs. Peter M. Hulek was hostess to the members of the Woman's club at her home in the Thayer Terrace on south MacDonald street, Monday afternoon. A good attendance of members and a very interesting program were features of the meeting. Delightful and impressive was the paper on "A Quest For an Ancestor and Other Antiques" which was written and read by Mrs. Clara J. Brotherton, an accomplished and widely known club woman of this city. Christmas music, including the two beautiful vocal selections entitled, respectively, "The Holy Night" and "A Message," were sweetly rendered by Mrs. Ralph Austin, lending an indescribable charm to the excellent numbers which made up the program. The concluding number was given by Mrs. Leah M. Butler, and was an interesting talk on "Ohio Writers," the speaker taking principally as her theme, the life work of William Dean Howells. This closes the meetings for this club until after the beginning of the new year.

## Sorosis Club

The holiday meeting of the Sorosis club was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. Harrod, on west High street, Monday afternoon. In response to roll call, each member gave a brief discussion of some current event, and this was followed by the regular program planned for the afternoon. Mrs. Ballis H. Simpson read an excellent paper on "Alaska, and Its People," which she had originally prepared, and Mrs. E. D. Wallace gave an interesting number in the form of a paper written on the "Hawaiian Islands." The remainder of the time was devoted to a business and social session, during which arrangements were made for a number of Christmas baskets for the poor, and the doing of other charitable and kindly acts during the holiday season. At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess served a delicious luncheon, and the meetings were adjourned until after New Year's.

## Philomathean Club

The members of the Philomathean club held their usual weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. I. Tussing in the Roma Flats on south Pierce street, Monday evening, experiencing a very interesting gathering, and a delightful program. An excellent attendance of members featured the meeting, beside a number of guests outside of the club, and two out-of-town guests, including Mrs. VanCleve Holmes, of New York City, and Miss Mable Steriky, a niece of Mrs. Helen Hadsell, were present for the evening's enjoyment. The program was a study of France, and two excellent papers were given relative to that country, the first being on "Present Conditions in France" by Miss Lillian McKinney, and the second on "The Women of France and Their Place in Public Affairs" by Miss Ella Mackenzie. At the close of the program, a short social session was enjoyed, and the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

## Bay View Literary Circle

The members of the Bay View Circle held their Christmas meeting with Miss Katherine Reilly at her home at 129 north Baxter street, Monday afternoon. Responses to roll call were made by reciting Christmas quotations or short stories, and then followed the principal number on the program, a reading of a collection of "Christmas Stories" by Mrs. Beecher-Moke. Christmas music was rendered by Mrs. Cockerill, and the remainder of the time was devoted to a business session, at the close of which the annual Christmas box, containing a gift for each member, was enjoyed by all. A delicious luncheon concluded the afternoon's festivities.

Quite a sensation has been created in social circles of the city by the unexpected marriage of Mr. Edward B. LaRenz, leading man of the Barrett Company at the Lyric theatre, and Mrs. Margaret

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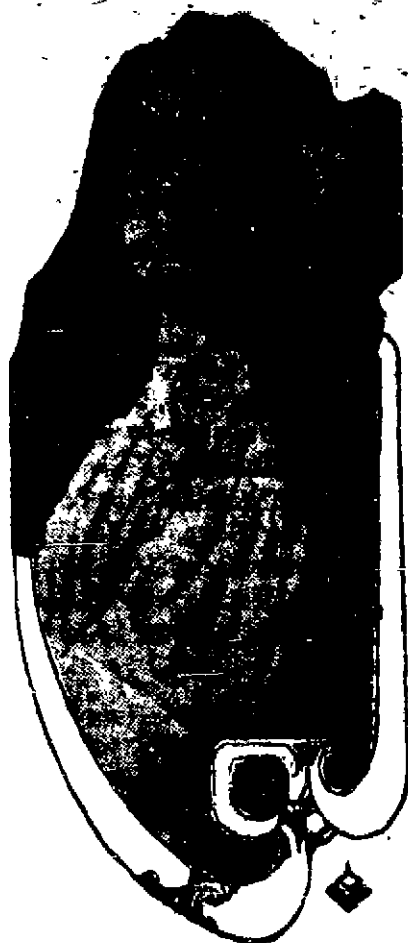
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MISS LOIS CAMPBELL

St. Louis—Prominent members of New York's smart set are invited to attend two society functions in St. Louis where Miss Lois Campbell, sole heiress to \$60,000,000, will make her debut. Miss Campbell's first coming out will take place next Tuesday at the home of her parents. The affair will be a reception. And society will again pay tribute to the young woman the following evening at the St. Louis Club, where a dance will be given in her honor.

Ridenour, widow of the late Jacob S. Ridenour, of west Market street, which was solemnized at the residence of the Rev. I. J. Miller, at 408 west Spring street, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a romance of several months during which the bride-groom has been with the Barrett Players in this city.

The bride pair drove to the residence of the Rev. Miller, and there the ceremony was performed immediately after which the newly-wedded pair drove to the C. H. & D. depot, where they left for a short southern honeymoon trip and will return to this city to make their home, in time for the Christmas matinee at the Lyric theatre in which Mr. LaRenz plays a leading role.

## Mary Hart Club

The young ladies of the Mary Hart Club were entertained at the home of Miss Selma Wildt, at 1112 north Main street, last Saturday afternoon, from three until five o'clock. A pleasant time was spent, at the close of which the hostess served dainty refreshments.

## Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of Market Street Presbyterian Church will be held at the church parlors, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. A good program has been prepared and all ladies of the church and their friends are urged to be present.

Miss Alta Sullivan, of south Main street, has returned to her home from Albany, New York, where she has spent the past two months with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sullivan formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlow, of Birmingham, Ala. are guests at the home of Mrs. Harlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Parker, of 325 Prospect avenue, during the holidays.

Mrs. Z. Edwards, of Greenlawn avenue, left Monday to spend the winter at Tampa, Florida.

Mrs. F. F. DeVoe and son, Ralph DeVoe, of Dayton, were visitors in the city, Monday.

Among the marriages of the last week is recorded one which was celebrated Saturday afternoon, when Miss Darice Hutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutton, became the bride of Mr. George P. Williams, of 534 south Main street, the Rev. W. J. Dempster performing the sacred ceremony. The young people are making their home, for the present, with the bride's parents. The groom is an employee of the Lake Erie and Western railroad company.

In honor of a triple birthday anniversary, the Misses Theda Wower, Effie Hunt and Ethel Snider, celebrated the happy occasion at a private dinner at the Lima House Sunday afternoon.

## FIREMAN HAS CLOSE SHAVE

Hurled from the running board of westbound Erie passenger train No. 233 due in this city at 7:30 o'clock, as the flyer sped along the tracks a half-mile east of Kenton, Joseph Keltling, of Marion, (Ohio), fireman on the train, had a miraculous escape from death as he rolled down an embankment along the right of way early Monday morning. Not until the train had reached a crossing nearly a mile west of the spot where Keltling had plunged off was his absence noted. Slowly backing the fast flyer to the first crossing, the fireman was discovered in a gully where it was found he had suffered severe bruises and a few flesh wounds. He continued the trip.

Train No. 233 arrived in Lima one hour and fifteen minutes late as a result of the delay. The train was bound for Ohio City. In falling from the engine, Keltling struck a pile of sand and gravel to which fact he probably owes his life.

## CHINA DINNER SETS.

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## GROSJEAN'S SHOE STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Miss Catherine French returned to her home in this city, Monday after a two months' visit in California.

## KERRY GOW. THREE REELS.

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F. E. HARMAN.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First United Brethren church will serve a chicken dinner Wednesday, December 18th. Charge 25c.

Santa Claus says, he never saw as many Reebury men in a store before in his life as he saw up to ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE today.



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- \$15.00 French Opossum Sets \$9.75
- \$15.00 River Mink Muff, (Pillow Shape).....\$9.75
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## OVERSHOES GET A MAN IN PEN

(By United Press)  
Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Frank Phillips, Marion, will have to serve a stiff sentence in the penitentiary because No. 9 overshoes found in his room fitted frozen footprints in slush outside of the Parisian Dye House, Marion, which was burglarized last January.

Supreme court today refused to admit his case. A chisel found in Phillips room fitted marks found around a window which had been "jimmied," police say. Police also found yeggmen's outfit in the room.

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Just carry out this idea and see what a happy Christmas you will have at your house. This is a friendly tip you know. You can buy these at our store and if you haven't all the money to pay down, you can pay the rest of it in payments. You know if your credit is good anywhere, it is good at Harman's, 213-215 N. Main.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prizma, of 731 west Market street, are enjoying an extensive trip through the West.

## GLIMMERS GO OUT AND LIMA IS LEFT IN MURKY DARKNESS.

Lima suffered from an electric light shortage early Monday evening when a 1,000-kilowatt dynamo

at the power plant of the Ohio Electric railway and light company was shut down after cylinder bands had burst and threatened both lives and property in the engine room.

The city remained in darkness for more than a half-hour when two small emergency units were brought into play and relieved the situation temporarily. Workmen were at once set to work to repair the dam-

age and the dynamo is in working order today. Engineers at the plant noticed the danger last night when the cylinder bands burst and stopped the machinery.

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**HELEN GOULD.**

After a half-dozen marriages that have proven rank failures and re- turned nothing short of scandals, that would disgust people who work for their living instead of having a death in the family pro- vide it for them, a member of old Jay Gould's family is to marry sensibly. Miss Helen Gould is an- nouncing her engagement to a young railroad man of St. Louis, American, and all that goes with it. But the news comes as no surprise to those who have followed the car- eer of the only member of the Gould family ever accredited with putting a pork chop on any other table than their own.

History has recorded the esca- pades of the Goulds who have sought distinction by marrying a broken earl or a no-account with nothing but a big bunch of bills and a pedigree as long as a base- ball bat. But all this has been wiped into oblivion through the clarity of the noblest Gould that ever lived — a woman too good for the old- world's so-called "nobility"—Miss Helen. Her dower of \$10,000,000 at the death of her father has been used for the benefit of mankind. All over the United States Y. M. C. A.'s, churches, hospitals, schools and colleges have felt the good ef- fect of Helen Gould's big and char- itable heart. During the Spanish- American war her check for \$150,- 000 was hurried to Washington "to be used in relieving the ill and the injured of our American boys in battle." The thousands of smaller gifts have not been chronicled. But America realized in Helen Gould something so much different from her father and the remainder of his offspring that they have credited it to the fact that Helen Gould had a good mother—a mother who must have been good to rear a daughter so different from her husband and her sons.

Now Helen Gould is to wed, and the wishes of thousands of plain, honest Americans will go forward to her. It possibly is not so severe a blow, after all, to this broken- down nobility of the old world, for Helen Gould told the bunch of them years ago that she didn't expect to marry very soon, and when she did, she'd try to get a sensible man, and knew enough of the United States to believe most of them were over here.

Miss Helen's choice of a husband said to be in keeping with the sense she has displayed in her charitable benevolences as they will do the most good. The spirit of Helen Gould's father is possibly happy in heaven, for she has selected the young and man—though the bones of few of her ancestors may turn in their grave to think she didn't waste her life, her gold and her happi- ness on an empty title such as Duke, Earl, Prince, or the hundreds of others that are conferred when the family runs out of coin and hasn't anything else to offer a pa- triotic American girl.

**MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.**

Napoleon was the greatest egotist of history. He was not disposed to give credit unduly to other people. Let him write of his mother: "It is to my mother, to her good prin- ciples, that I owe my success and all I have that is worth while. I do not hesitate to say that the fu- ture of the child depends on the mother."

All through life he ordered his brothers and sisters around, and paid slight heed to relatives of any sort. Yet he always treated his mother with respect, and she in turn never lost her head, but thrif- tily laid aside resources for the days of adversity which she saw were bound to come.

The influence of mothers is in- evitable. The father is away from home a large share of the time. It is to the mother that the child turns to. She is his closest compan- ion for the first ten years of his life. In all the period when his habits are forming he is constantly in as- sociation with her.

These considerations help explain the stagnation of Turkey when the other people with whom the Turk- ish nation has been in contact, have been moving forward. The women of Turkey have been degra- ded. The Turkish boy has no re- spect for his mother. She has no authority over him. So he loses an element in his training that is the natural heritage of the boys of every civilized country.

Turkey is paying the penalty of the ignorance and degradation to which it has subjected half its popu- lation.

Amelia Summerville, actress, is suing a theatrical manager for "loss of symmetry." For the benefit of inquiring friends we might state that Miss Summerville was injured in the dressing room.

Paris society girls are wearing tiny watches in the toes of their slippers. It must be interesting to watch them putting those watches to their ear to see if they are run- ning.

Kansas women are now making a great demand for political offices. It doesn't take the fair sex long to learn the ways of politics.

Old Abdul Hamid's retirement from the sultan business at this time shows his wisdom in retir- ing at a time retiring is good.

Remember that every Red Cross seal need is a bullet in the battle against man's deadliest foe—the White Plague.

Gasoline at 50c a gallon may seem high but at this rate we may save the lives of those who persist in starting the kitchen fire with it.

Happy thought.—Have you ever heard of a boy writing Santa Claus to bring him a new wash-rag?

MISS LIMA:—"Isn't it awful to have your coal all out when your husband's all in?"

If this thing keeps up its going to pay every one of us to rent a safety vault to keep our butter in.

**SIDNEY FIRE LOSS \$25,000.**

Sidney, O., Dec. 17.—The threefold flour mills and elevator were burned last night, entailing a loss estimated at \$25,000. Derr and Morrison's veterinary barn burned last night and no cause for either fire has been ascertained thus far.

**Fifty Years Ago Today.**  
Dec. 17.  
The army bill for the fiscal year, which was reported by the committee of ways and means, appropriated \$741,000,000. The pension bill was \$7,500,000. Transients on the Potomac carried 2,000 wounded from Fred- ericksburg to Washington. The total number wounded was 8,300.  
**Twenty-five Years Ago Today.**  
The eightieth birthday of the New England poet, John G. Whit- tier, was celebrated at his home in Danvers, Mass.



**Make Young People Think Before Marrying**  
By Mrs. MARY AUSTIN, Author and suffragist

**YOU** would think that the fact would now be established that the setting aside of a definite sum for the use of the wife each week makes for happiness. Yet there are many young people who marry without seeming to realize that. The **ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE OF THE WIFE** is an enormous factor in the unhappiness of many marriages.

**TO MAKE YOUNG PEOPLE THINK BEFORE MARRYING I WOULD ADVOCATE COMMISSIONS, COMPOSED OF MARRIED PEOPLE AND HAVING MORE WOMEN THAN MEN. IT IS TERRIBLE THAT YOUNG GIRLS AND BOYS SHOULD BE ABLE TO RUSH OFF AND MARRY ON A FEW HOURS' NOTICE.**

Let there be marriage commissions to say to her: "Do you know that John's father died in a lunatic asylum? Do you know that he had two brothers in an institute for the feeble minded?" And to say to John, "Do you know that Sallie's family has a tendency to tuber- culosis?"

If, after knowing these things—and when they have waited, say, three weeks after giving notice of their desire to marry—they should decide to marry any way they should not be forbidden. But **DON'T LET THEM ENTER INTO IT HASTILY OR IGNORANTLY.**

As life grows more complicated the **MARRIAGE PROBLEM GROWS MORE DIFFICULT.** The Indians have little trouble in mating because their interests are few and simple. But it is different in a highly civilized life.

**THE NEARBY PRESS**

**Coming To 'Em**  
Seats on the New York Stock Exchange are not selling for as much as they used to. They're get- ting some swift kicks from a con- gress committee in Washington.—Toledo News-Rec.

**Very Seldom**  
Death, it is said, may lurk in the restaurant sugar bowl. One never hears an outcry of this kind in regard to the free-lunch counter.—Toledo Blade.

**Can Always Tell**  
Now's the season of the year when the members of the congrega- tion get busy and ascertain the sizes of the parson's feet. Slippers, by gosh!—Youngstown Vindicator.

**We've Missed Her**  
Wonder what's become of the old-fashioned girl who used to give her best fellow a lot of family pictures to look at while she went to the front door and told another fellow to call some other evening?—Fostoria Review.

**Always Will Be**  
Chief of Police Carter, although scorned by Mayor Karb and fined for contempt by Police Judge Os- born, continues to hold the respect of the law loving and respectable class of Columbus citizens.—Belle- fontaine Examiner.

**Wasted Sympathy**  
Much unnecessary sympathy is being wasted on the young lady school teacher in Connecticut who lost a bet that T. R. would be Presi- dent, and on that account will have to wear white pumps and white silk stockings all winter.—Stoney Journal.

**SUITS** and Hats, half price, at Light & Conner's. ttf

**TWO SHOPPERS**

Mrs. McFuddle started out shop- ping on Christmas eve. She had a \$10 note, and this is what she brought home:  
One young tree, a rocking horse, a drum, a horn, a train on a track, a box of cigars, a box of candy, socks, stockings, handkerchiefs, gloves, perfume, slippers, oranges, apples, nuts, books, a kimono and an express wagon filled with pack- ages.  
Mr. McFuddle started out shop- ping on Christmas eve. He had a \$10 note, and this is what he brought home:  
One silver fizz, four dry martinis, nine whiskies, one sherry, one Bronx cocktail, one Sazerac, three slot gin rickies, four mugs of Tom and Jerry, six assorted doses of eggnog, eleven beers and a mess of free lunch. And they were all in one package.—Cincinnati En- quirer.

**This Is the Piano We Give Away**  
**VALUE \$400**  
What seemed to us to be a question is now a grati- fying success. It pays to be liberal with our trade.  
Since we first announced that we should give away this beautiful Claxton Par- lor Grand Piano to some one of our customers our business has shown a big increase in Every Depart- ment. Of course the un- usual values which we are offering have helped to make this increase and we shall continue along these lines. We are daily re- ceiving New and Attractive Offerings from the Fashion Centers, and you will find our stocks complete in all lines regardless of the heavy daily demand.  
**BE SURE AND ASK FOR YOUR PIANO VOTES WITH EVERY PURCHASE.**  
**RULES OF CONTEST**  
1. Name of Contestant will not be known.  
2. Name of Contestant will not be pub- lished.  
3. Every Contestant is credited with 2,000 Votes to start with.  
4. Every Contestant gets a number.  
5. Standing of Contestants' numbers pub- lished weekly.  
6. All Votes must be brought in for re- cording on Wednesday.  
7. Votes must not be written upon.  
8. Tie Votes in packages with Contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.  
9. Color of Votes will change and must be recorded weekly.  
10. Votes are transferable only before re- cording.  
11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes wins the Piano.  
12. Candidates not bringing in personal Votes will be dropped.  
**H. F. VORTKAMP**

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescrip- tion from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too told to the good, and can pos- sibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous sur- faces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is sold internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Feldmann & Co.**  
**Ideal Holiday Gifts in Our Every Dep't.**  
Our merchandise as a whole is well adapted for gifts and more particu- larly so because our goods have qual- ity and character without being high priced, and are such as are especially appreciated by recipients because of their desirability.  
**BEAUTIFUL KERCHIEFS** — A great line, from 5c to \$5.00 each.  
**NECKWEAR NOVELTIES** — A large range of the very latest, at 25c to \$5.00.  
**GLOVES**—Gloves are always the right gift. Our goods are the product of the best makers, in which best style and best service are combined.  
**HOSIERY**—This store is head- quarters for the right stockings for every member of the family. The very best at 25c, as well as the very best in the higher grades.  
**JEWELRY NOVELTIES** in a large range of beautiful styles—25c, 35c, 50c and up.  
**The very newest in Purses and Bags.**  
**ART NEEDLE WORK**—A large range of pretty finished pieces. A full line of Art materials.  
Beginning Thursday this store will be open evenings for the accommodation of Holiday Shoppers.

**Stacks of Money for X'Mas**  
All you need to do is to see us to be well sup- plied with Xmas funds. We pay off other Loans and Give You additional money at Low Rates, easy payments, long time.  
Office Open Every Evening Until Xmas.  
Loans to Farmers on 3 or 6 months' time.  
CALL or ADDRESS  
**LIMA LOAN Co.**  
209 OPERA BLOCK  
BOTH PHONES

First made 43 years ago.  
**DAVIS BAKING POWDER**  
It was the purest then and is the purest now. **Insist on "Davis"** Baking Powder and your baking will always be successful.  
1 lb. 20c.— $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 10c.— $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 5c.  
All good Grocers sell it or will get it for you.

**ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS**  
**The Patented Solitaire Cluster**  
The Solitaire Cluster is being worn by the most influential people—society leaders and men of letters, deba- tantes and matrons—everywhere the G. B. Solitaire Cluster is pronounced to be the highest attainment of the diamond setter's skill.  
This famous cluster can be set in any diamond mounting; also transferred from one setting to another without disturb- ing the cluster.  
Ask to see them.  
**HUGHES & SON**  
"The Tiffany of Lima."

## MONEY TRUST PROBERS DOWN TO PAY DIRT

STORY OF BIG STOCK MANIPU-  
LATIONS ARE BEING  
RAIDED

Washington, Dec. 17.—Loans of millions of dollars for speculative purposes in Wall street including the use of "country" banks money in the market was the feature on the program today in the money trust investigation. With a tilt between Frank Lewisohn, a big stock exchange broker and banker and Samuel Untermyer, attorney for the Pujio committee, however, was in prospect to open today's hearing. Lewisohn whose firm handled the marketing of the New York Stock exchange of the California Petroleum company, was chosen as the opening witness, to reconsider his point-blank refusal just before adjournment last night to divulge the promoters profits. Chairman Pujio insisted that this information must be given unless it was incriminating evidence.

Today's hearing promised to hinge upon the enormous loans of money by banks in Wall street and "interlocking directorates" to show the financial sway of the most powerful financiers of the country. This evidence has been secured from a score or more of banking firms in New York. It is said to be literally a direct story of American millionaires. This phase of the money probe is regarded by members of the Pujio as one of the big features of the industry. It will show the actual financial interest or control of banks, railroads and giant industrial corporations by a few men.

Use of the money of great national and state banks of New York in Wall street both for investment and speculative purposes, will also be drawn out by means of the committees' statistics. How money from out of town banks flows to Wall street when interest rates soar and during periods when money is "tight" outside of New York, was another proposed branch of the inquiry.

GROSJEAN'S  
SHOE STORE WILL BE OPEN  
EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRIST-  
MAS.

## HINER COMPANY AGAIN ON MAT

Crockery smashing, window-  
trashing, plastering jarring, founda-  
tion collapsing and numerous other  
tompound descriptive adjectives are  
used by east Lima residents in de-  
picting the demoralizing results of  
the blasting operations of the Hiner  
Stone company, in that section.

Urged by property owners, citi-  
zens and residents, Alderman Clap-  
per brought up the matter in coun-  
cil meeting Monday evening only  
to provoke other members to laugh-  
ter. Council has tried every method  
conceivable to put an end to the  
heavy blasting by the company but  
to far has failed.

"There is only way to stop it,"  
said one solon Tuesday morning,  
"and that is to pass an ordinance  
prohibiting blasting within the city  
limits. In such event, however, the  
city would lose a large industry."

## Drive Headache Away With Musterole

A headache remedy without the  
dangers of "headache medicine."  
You run no risk when you use  
MUSTEROLE to relieve that head-  
ache and miserable feeling from  
cold or congestion. And it acts at  
once! MUSTEROLE is a clean,  
white ointment made with oil of  
mustard. You rub it on the fore-  
head and temples. Better than a  
mustard plaster and does not blister.  
Used only externally, and in  
no way can affect stomach and  
heart, as some internal medicines  
do.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis,  
Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neural-  
gia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheuma-  
tism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches  
of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore  
Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted  
Feet, Colds of the Chest, (It pre-  
vents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's in 25c and 50c  
jars, and a special large hospital  
size for \$2.50.

Accept no substitute. If your  
druggist cannot supply you, send  
25c or 50c to the Musterole Com-  
pany, Cleveland, Ohio, and we will  
mail you a jar, postage prepaid.  
"Have been helped many times by  
Musterole when I have had severe head-  
aches."—Mrs. F. R. Snyder, Brooklyn,  
New York.

**MUSTEROLE**

## BOWLING

Trimmed, trampled and all but  
disgraced, the Allen County Club  
mineralists artists returned from  
Van Wert last night after one of the  
most decisive wallpings of the sea-  
son. They lowered their colors to  
the Van Wert Spots, last night los-  
ing the series by 226 pins, bowling  
in miserable form all through the  
three games.

With Monday evening's trimming  
the two teams are even and another  
match will be played in a few days  
to decide the winner.

The scores:  
Allen County Club.  
Mulcahy ..... 163 157 129 449  
Ackley ..... 167 133 162 462  
Sanders ..... 185 144 148 477  
Holloran ..... 148 149 113 411  
Busick ..... 146 154 160 460

809 737 712 2249  
Van Wert Spots.  
Beamer ..... 155 191 162 508  
Ricketts ..... 129 156 166 451  
Folmer ..... 173 132 211 516  
Stanton ..... 206 158 188 552  
Stump ..... 176 171 161 508

249 870 866 2585  
High Score, Folmer, 211.  
High average, Folmer, 192.

## HARMAN'S STORE

Always in the lead, up-to-date in  
every way, quality always right, ser-  
vice the very best.

Magnificent stock of Rugs, every  
size and kind.

Furniture for every purpose and  
every room in the house.

Beautiful China and Cut Glass

Splendid stock of Lamps.

Brass, Nickel and Aluminum nov-  
elties, not to be found elsewhere.

A visit to this store at this time  
will put you in touch with the choic-  
est selections of goods suitable for  
Christmas gifts. Everything mark-  
ed in PLAIN FIGURES, sold on  
their merits, and worth the price.

The very place to go if you don't  
know just what you want to buy  
and have people who can help you.

They are experienced, they know  
how to save you a lot of worry, by  
coming to HARMAN'S FOR

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## BLUFFTON BOYS BEGIN CONTEST FOR POSTOFFICE

FIVE CANDIDATES NOW IN THE  
FIELD FOR THE TOGA  
WORN BY LEWIS.

WHEELHORSE M'GRIFF  
ENTERS THE MARATHON.

ALONG WITH SAM BIXEL, PETE  
HERR, DAVE FLICK AND W.  
AUGSBERGER.

Over in the bailiwick of Bluffton,  
the capital of Richland township,  
there is right now a lively contest  
on for the postoffice, several of  
the representative citizens of the  
village being anxious to don the  
toga that is being worn by that ar-  
dent stand-patter, the honorable  
George Henry Lewis, old liner of  
the G. O. P. and a loyal Taft man  
in the recent three cornered, or  
"buckwheat" fight in which Wood-  
row Wilson, of New Jersey, was the  
victor.

At the present writing there are  
five candidates for the postmaster-  
ship, any one of whom will be wil-  
ling to step into the official shoes of  
the honorable Mr. Lewis just as  
soon as the new president finds  
time after his inauguration to dis-  
tribute a few carloads of cans. It  
is expected that George Henry  
Lewis will not be given an oppor-  
tunity to serve in office even until  
the band on the calendar points to  
the last day of his prospective term,  
there being a reason. George  
Henry was a consistent Taft man, a  
regular republican, a stand-patter  
and a bitter enemy of the third  
termers who followed the waving of  
the Roosevelt Big Stick in the re-  
cent presidential campaign. He  
was successor, after President  
Taft's election, to Rus. Day, a  
Roosevelt appointee, and Mr. Day  
was the staunch Roosevelt man who  
steered the Roosevelt-Bull Moose  
organization in the northeast part of  
the county in the last campaign.

The Bull Moosers have a greater  
hankering for the scalp of Mr.  
George Henry Lewis than have even  
the democrats and they will lose no  
time in an effort to have his official  
scalp lifted after Woodrow Wilson  
becomes president in fact.

The candidates to date for the  
Bluffton postmastership toga are  
Tine McGriff, veteran democratic  
worker, committeeman and loyal  
party worker who has been in the  
harness for his party and the can-  
didates of his party for more than  
a quarter of a century; Samuel Bi-  
xel, merchant and politician, and  
brother of banker John Bixel; Pete  
Herr, well known democratic party  
worker and former assistant to  
county recorder F. A. Stepleton;  
David Flick and Will Augsberger,  
both well known party workers  
and men of affairs in the county  
and village.

The contest is waxing warm and  
as the wet and dry issue is now be-  
ing injected by some of the can-  
didates, it promises to become even  
warmer before the curtain rings  
up on the fourth of March.

## CITIZENS

OF LIMA ARE URGED TO KEEP  
POTS A-BOILING.

SHOULD NOT LET POOR OF  
CITY GO WITHOUT X-MAS  
DINNER.

"I want you to urge the citizens  
of Lima to keep the pot a-boiling,"  
declared Captain Spatig of the Sal-  
vation Army to the Daily News,  
Tuesday morning.

"We are going to find it pretty  
difficult to realize the \$300.00  
Christmas fund before the 26th,"  
he said, "and we need all the as-  
sistance possible."

Thus far, \$100.00 has been con-  
tributed toward providing destitute  
families with Christmas baskets and  
the street urchins with a New  
Year's "feed." No big contribu-  
tions have been made. Captain Spa-  
tig is working in an effort to en-  
list some of the philanthropic citi-  
zens of the city in his campaign.

Contributions of all sorts are  
welcomed. Clothing and garments  
are especially needed. During the  
past ten days more than 400 gar-  
ments have been distributed about  
the city to needy families. Clothing  
will be received at the Army bar-  
acks on east Market street.

Santa Claus says, he never saw  
as many Redneck men in a store  
before in his life as he saw up to  
ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE  
today.

# YES--

We Have  
Presents.  
For the  
Kiddies--

We have Skates, Sleds, Wagons, Pocket Knives and what  
not?

FOR WIFE—Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons, Aluminum  
ware of all kinds---Chandeliers Galore, Carve s, Roasters,  
Electric Irons, El-Grillos, El-Toastors.

FOR HUBBY—Safety Razors, Pocket Cutlery, Tools of  
all kinds and descriptions, in fact a full line of Xmas presents  
for all.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS.

# The Jones Hardware Co.

137-139 S. MAIN STREET  
LIMA'S BUSY HARDWARE STORE.

## Man Who Abandoned His Family Here Is Given Pen Sentence

Retribution has started to play  
a major part in the life story of  
Clarence Yates, former owner of the  
Star Messenger Service on north  
Union street this city, who plunged  
upon his downward career early last  
summer by deserting his wife and  
four children and skipping out,  
leaving numerous debts unpaid.

As a reward for the inhuman  
treatment of his family, Yates yester-  
day began an eighteen month  
term in the Ohio penitentiary during  
which period he will doubtless have  
time to reflect upon his rather  
checkered career.

Back of Yates' sentence to the  
state pen lies a story of deep-rooted  
human interest. Suffering of his  
wife, the death of his three months  
old babe, desertion of his family and  
his wanderlust—all weave them-  
selves into his life story.

Early last summer when his busi-  
ness on north Union street began to  
wane due perhaps to his unscrupu-  
lous methods, Yates sought relief  
in flight. He skipped out of the  
city, leaving his wife, four small  
children in a destitute condition and  
numerous creditors to whom he was  
indebted.

Appeal was made to the police at  
the time and later to the humane  
society. All efforts to locate the  
man were futile. Rendered desti-  
tute, penniless and without even  
food or shelter, Mrs. Yates in de-  
spairation went to Van Wert where  
she lived with her sister for several  
months. Three of the children were  
taken to Canada by an aunt of the  
woman who relieved their home in  
this city of a mortgage and pro-  
vided for the family temporarily.

The young babe died in Van Wert.  
During these days of injustice  
and inhumanity, however, the law-  
enforcing machinery and strong  
arms of justice were not idle. Last  
week the long arm of justice reach-  
ed over Ft. Wayne and snatched  
Yates from his reckless career,  
brought him back to Van Wert,  
charged him with abandonment and

sentence him to 18 months in the  
state penitentiary.

Yates began his pen sentence yester-  
day.

## SPICY

LITTLE JOURNAL REFLECTS

CREDIT UPON LOCAL STU-  
DENTS.

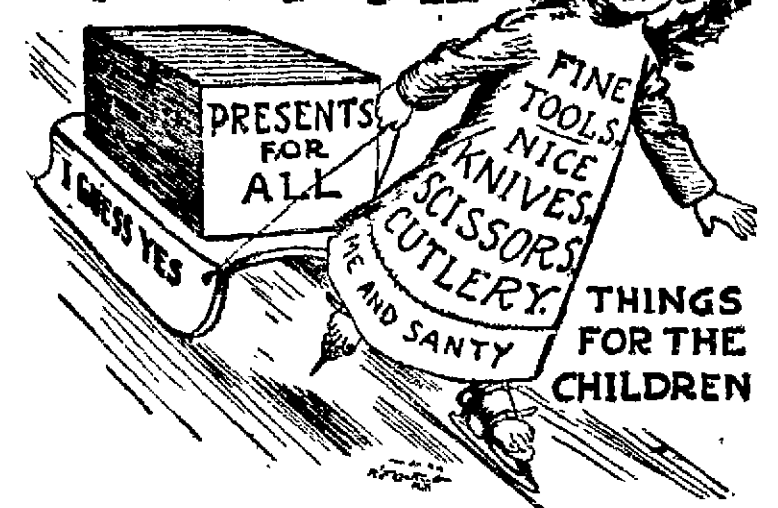
HIGH SCHOOL "MIRROR" IS  
OUT AND ITS QUITE IN-  
TERESTING.

Artistically garbed in holiday  
dress and increased in volume to  
seventy-six well filled pages, the  
Lima High School "Mirror" was  
turned out from the press Tuesday  
morning and reflects the greatest of  
credit upon its staff of embryo jour-  
nalists and the student body of the  
school in general.

The spicy little journal teems  
with news and high school doings  
this month and its art and cartoon  
work is especially deserving of men-  
tion. Football cuts of the football  
squad and of the team in action in  
championship games were taken by  
Photographer Harmon Bussert and  
increase the appearance of the  
newly little publication to a great  
extent.

Special stories by M. Ella  
Churchill, '14, Frank Cook, '14, F.  
R. Mackin, '13, Grace Griffin, '16,  
and departments edited by Lester  
S. Bartlett, Donald Downing, Mil-  
dred Rudy and R. Clayton Pfeiffer,  
together with Paul Crider's feature,  
"Ode to the Classes," conspire to  
make the school journal one of the  
most interesting turned out by the  
local temple of knowledge in sev-  
eral months. Great ability is shown  
in several of the stories. Special  
praise is due J. Franklin Cover,  
editor and Warren Cast, business

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT ARE USEFUL



## After Supper--

It's the evening paper and a comfortable pair  
of slippers. We've got the slippers—an as-  
sortment that will surprise you at prices, from

**\$1.00**

Folding Slippers (Pullman's) in leather cases—Men  
and Women an ideal Christmas Gift.

## Morris Bros.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS

manager, through whose untiring ef-  
forts the "Mirror" has been made  
a success.

Santa Claus says, he never saw  
as many Redneck men in a store  
before in his life as he saw up to  
ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE  
today.

## ELITE CONFECTIONARY

63 Public Square.

Unexcelled candies in attractive  
Xmas boxes. Our goods warranted  
fresh and reliable.

## NOTED LAWYER DEAD.

(By United Press)  
Dayton, O., Dec. 17.—Col. Rob-  
ert M. Nevil, former congressman  
and for years one of the leading  
members of the local bar, died to-  
day after a lingering illness. He was  
62 years old and the father of Rob-

ert R. Nevil, recent candidate for  
attorney general on the progressive  
ticket.

## SPECIAL TABLES OF BARGAINS.

We have arranged four tables for  
quick selling, they are full of choice  
articles of decorated China Plates,  
Cups and Saucers, Salads, Chop  
Plates, Cream and Sugar Sets, etc.,  
at 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 for  
choice. These will help you to  
make your selections quickly.  
E. HARMAN, 213-215 N. Main St.

## WHOLE TOWN BURNS.

Rockport, Ky., Dec. 17.—Fire,  
which early today started in the  
power plant of the Nelson Creek  
Coal company, almost completely  
destroyed the village of Nelson  
Creek and caused a loss of \$150,  
000. The coal company lost its ad-  
mises, the power plant and the



DEPUTY SHERIFF CHARLES BAILEY DEATH'S VICTIM

POPULAR MEMBER OF SHERIFF WATT'S FORCE ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS.

ILL LESS THAN A WEEK DIES AT NOON TUESDAY.

HE IS SURVIVED BY A WIDOW, FOUR BROTHERS AND FOUR SISTERS.

The shadow of sincere and heart-felt sorrow fell upon the attaches and officials of the Allen county court house early Tuesday afternoon when it was announced that Charles C. Bailey, one of Sheriff Watt's able, efficient and popular deputies, had been claimed by the hand of death, having passed away during the noon hour at his home in the Phoenix apartments on east High street, where he had resided with his estimable and faithful wife for nearly two years.

It had been known for several days that Deputy Bailey was seriously ill but, owing to his robust constitution and excellent health generally, no one dreamed that there was danger of a visit from the angel of death. On Wednesday of last week he became ill and was forced to remain at his home. His illness developed into a serious attack of pneumonia and in spite of the heroic efforts of the attending physician he continually grew weaker and the ravages of the disease began to slowly but steadily undermine his strength and vitality. The disease was soon complicated by asthma, an ailment to which he was subject, and soon the hand of the inevitable settled upon him. Tuesday morning he began to fail rapidly and at noon he passed peacefully to rest, never having been able to leave his room from the day he was first stricken.

The news of his death was a severe shock to all of the officials and attaches of the court house, where he was generally popular and respected because of his many excellent traits of character and manhood. He was one of the most reliable and trustworthy men ever employed in the sheriff's office and will be missed there.

Charles C. Bailey was about 44 years of age. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, both now deceased, and was raised on a farm near Beaverdam. He was appointed

ed deputy sheriff by Marion Watt after the latter's first election to office and entered the office with Sheriff Watt on January 2, 1911, remaining in the service of the sheriff and the county until his death. Surviving his death are his wife, who was formerly Rachael Marr, of Bluffton, four brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Judge John P. Bailey, of Ottawa, who has been on the bench in this common pleas district for several years and who has been presiding in court here for the past three weeks, Judge Mel. G. Bailey, of the municipal court at Muskogee, Oklahoma, Edward Bailey, sergeant of police at Muskogee, and J. W. Bailey, a resident of Sandusky, O. The sisters are Mesdames John Luke, W. P. Sawyer, Frank Hutter and Jennie Kenney, all of Beaverdam. No arrangements for the funeral services have yet been announced.

NEW COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

TO HANDLE AFFAIRS OF NEW BLOCK AT MARKET AND ELIZABETH STREETS.

At Columbus today papers of incorporation were authorized by the secretary of state for a new corporation to be known as the Allen County Savings Building Company, incorporated by Chas. E. Lynch, F. A. Holland, J. W. Roby, John Crumrine, D. H. Sullivan, Henry G. Wemmer, William Wemmer, J. W. Shanahan and Chas. F. Stolzenbach with a capital stock of \$50,000 authorized.

With the addition of William Wemmer, that list is the same as the directory of the Allen County Savings & Loan company, but the new organization, as an organization, has nothing whatever to do with the affairs of the savings and loan company. The new corporation has been formed for the purpose of properly handling the financial and business affairs of the joint six-story building which is to be erected on the old Trinity church property at Market and Elizabeth streets by the Wemmer brothers and the savings and loan company. The proposed new building will cost \$100,000.

SUICIDE, SAYS CORONER.

(By United Press) Marion, O., Dec. 17.—Following the finding of a vital that had contained carbolic acid in the stone quarry where John Mahoney, 24 years old, was found dead, Coroner William H. Hincklin decided the man was a suicide. The police believed he had been murdered.

SIXTH DISTRICT CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES ARRIVE

TO HEAR ARGUMENTS AND REVIEW TESTIMONY IN DISBARMENT CASE

COURT OF THIS DISTRICT WILL NOT DECIDE CASE

THREE COURTS IN SESSION AT ONE TIME IN ALLEN COUNTY CAPITOL.

Two courts were in session at the Allen county court house all day on Monday but Tuesday went one better on the record for the present term, by having three courts in session at once and the same time. In the lower court room Judge Klinger presided in the trial of the Elva Klinger case, the trial of the criminal case in which Mrs. Klinger, wife of Charles Klinger, formerly of Hardin county and now residents of this city, is charged with forgery; in the upper court room the case of R. L. DeVoe versus D. C. Dunn, a civil action was still under grind before Judge Bailey and a jury while over in the judges' private rooms at the south end of the building and on the upper floor the members of the circuit court of the Sixth circuit court judicial district went into session Tuesday afternoon to review the testimony and hear the arguments of counsel in the disbarment proceedings which were instituted against attorney Russell L. Armstrong two years ago.

It was not known until Tuesday that Judges Donnelly, Crow and Klinder, constituting the circuit court of this district would not hear the Armstrong case. It developed however that the members of this court had made arrangements to have the case heard by the judges of the circuit court of the Sixth district and accordingly, Judges Klinder, of Toledo; Wellman, of Norwalk and Richards, of Clyde, arrived in this city Tuesday about noon and began the hearing in the afternoon.

The defense in the disbarment proceedings is being conducted by the defendant's father, former Judge S. A. Armstrong, who is being assisted voluntarily by former congressman William Touvelle, of Mercer county.

In the forgery case in which Mrs. Elva Klinger is charged with having forged the name of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Lones, to a certificate of deposit, which was cashed at the Bluffton bank for the sum of \$102.32, the defense is now having its inning and the arguments may be made to the jury by Wednesday. At the beginning of the afternoon session the defendant and her husband, Charles Klinger, were sworn and the husband was immediately placed on the stand. Although the prosecution has introduced evidence to show that Mrs. Klinger is the person who presented the certificate of deposit and received the money, it is expected that the defendant and her husband will both testify that Mrs. Klinger was never in Bluffton until she went there to see if the bank attaches could identify her as the woman who received the money.

BEGINNING WITH TUESDAY EVENING OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EACH EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS. F. E. HARMAN.

HARVESTER CO. VERY STUBBORN

(By United Press) Chicago, O., Dec. 17.—Officials of the International Harvester Company, charged by the government with being a combination in restraint of trade, in today's hearings, again refused to produce documents the government says will prove the extent of the company's monopoly.

Charles S. Funk, general manager of the company, refused to show the contract which the government says fixed the allotment of \$40,000,000 working capital raised to effect the combine. This is the contract which, it is alleged, W. H. Lane drew up as a dummy for the allied companies.

H. T. Utley, head of the purchasing department of the Harvester company, also failed to produce the contract whereby the Keystone Harvester company, of Sterling, Ill., was purchased. The government attorneys did not indicate what course they would pursue in a effort to force production.

Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

RUSH FOR PIE COUNTER IS A REGULAR RIOT

NEVER SO MANY MEN WILLING TO SAVE THE COUNTRY.

New York, Dec. 17.—While President-elect Wilson was at work at his regular job of governing New Jersey in Trenton today, the march of the "patriots" was in full swing. Not since the last Democratic President, Grover Cleveland, went into office has there been so many men openly acknowledging their ability to "save the country" as at present. The chairman of the Democratic National committee, Wm. H. McCoombs, is no longer able to reach his office by the public entrance. The postal authorities have put one man on the job to carry the headquarter's mail and every letter nearly is that of a job seeker.

President-elect Wilson has shunted applicants off as far as possible but this cannot long continue. He will have to take the problem up personally soon after the first of the year and no matter what the outcome, he will come in for much unpleasant criticism by disappointed persons. His preliminary announcement that efficiency will be the first requisite for appointment has failed to please any of the faithful who were asking "what's the use of being regular if one may not enjoy the fruits of victory."

Job seekers here have already been to Washington. One well known statesman brought over a typewritten list of jobs and salaries and marked out some fifty on a sliding scale in the hope that if he did not get one job he might land another.

And it was announced sorrowfully from McCoombs' office today that there are few editors who supported the ticket at the last election who have not filed claims for recognition. The patronage war already promises to be one of the most remarkable propositions the incoming administration will face.

LOST—Open-faced gold missie watch, with pin attached. Full name and date on inside of case. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 12-17-11

KERRY GOW, THREE REELS. Every scene made in Ireland. Special Feature. Empire Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

HUNTING TROUBLE. Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Pittsburg today is the National headquarters of the Polish Falcon Alliance and \$5,000 is ready to be sent to Poland to aid in the fight for National freedom. The ultimate object of the association is preparation for a revolution.

HARMON WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH A SLATE

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Gov. elect Cox, was prepared at the opening of the democratic legislative caucus this afternoon to inaugurate his program without the assistance of Gov. Harmon.

While Cox had been busy in the Neil house, amalgamating assemblymen behind his slate for the house and Senate organization, Harmon in his state house office across the street had held aloof.

So the Cox leaders agreed to have the caucus invite the Governor-elect to address them, while they would leave Harmon out. They recognized, however, that some Harmon man might make a motion to bid Harmon to come in and address the meeting and they were not prepared to snub the Governor so directly as to have any such motion voted down.

Cox intended to state to the legislators-elect, "the people will tolerate no breaking of pledges of erosion of responsibilities assumed by the party."

XMAS GREETING POST CARDS AND BOOKLETS AT CENTRAL NEWS STAND.

FEED IT TO CAT. Newark, N. J., Dec. 17.—Eugene and Susan Deahmer, married three weeks, have gone to the divorce court because they can't agree as to how the family beefsteak should be divided.

Now let me tell you. If you want to enjoy a good, fine smoke, first try a "Castalia Club" cigar once.

KERRY GOW, THREE REELS. Every scene made in Ireland. Special Feature. Empire Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

Christmas 1912

YOU May Be Trying Right Now to Think of Some Suitable Gift for a Man's Christmas, Perhaps We Can Help You.

We have a store full of fine merchandise which men want and we can help you select just the right thing; the sort of things men buy for themselves.

A suit of clothes, \$10. to \$30; An overcoat, \$6 to \$30; Fur cap, \$1.50 to \$10.00; Hat, \$1 to \$5; Winter Cap, 50c to \$1.50; Socks, 10c to \$1.00; Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1; Gloves, 50c to \$5; Fur Gloves, \$1 to \$6; Smoking Jackets, \$3.50 to \$10; Bath Robes, \$4 to \$10; Shirts, 50c to \$2.50; Boys' Gloves, 50c; Umbrellas, \$1 to \$5; Tie Pins, 25c to \$1; Tie Clasps, 25c to 75c; Traveling Bags, all leather, \$4 to \$18; Neckties, 25c to \$1.50; Fur Lined Overcoats, \$20 to \$30; Slipper Rain Coats, \$5 to \$15; Military Brushes in leather cases, \$3.50; Boys' Suits and Overcoats, \$3 to \$10; Boys' Rain Coats, \$3.50 to \$5; Suspenders, 25c to \$1.00; Underwear, 50c to \$5.

And many other useful things not mentioned. Come in and let us help you. STORE OPEN EVENINGS 'TILL XMAS

MORRIS BROS.

217-219 N. MAIN ST. MORRIS BLOCK, LIMA.

YOU MUST HURRY

If you wish to get any of the RARE BARGAINS at

THE CITY BOOK STORE'S

CLOSING OUT SALE

EVERYTHING REDUCED.

ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE SOLD

CHARGES

OF SENSATIONAL NATURE MADE IN DIVORCE PETITION.

WEDDED IN OCTOBER OF THIS YEAR, DALTON MCKINNEY NOW WANTS DIVORCE.

Alleging that his bride to whom he was married near the village of Harrod on October 10, this year, became the mother of a child on November 23 and that she has confessed that he is not the infant's father and that he was in ignorance of her condition at the time of their marriage, Dalton McKinney, of Auglaize township, filed a petition in the court of common pleas Tuesday, seeking a divorce from his wife, Opal Elizabeth McKinney. The couple reside in the country near Harrod and are well and prominently known in that community.

Another petition for divorce was filed by Elizabeth C. Adams who seeks separation and equitable relief from her husband, John F. Adams, charging extreme cruelty and failure to provide. They were married at Covington, Ky., February 23, 1910.

KERRY GOW, THREE REELS. Every scene made in Ireland. Special Feature. Empire Theatre Today and Tomorrow.

COSTLY STEAK.

Columbus, Dec. 17.—V. Sanlorolo's cow balked as he was leading her across a railroad track in front of a train. He got the cow off, but he was killed.

BEGINNING WITH TUESDAY EVENING OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN EACH EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS. F. E. HARMAN.

Fresh Country Dressed Meats—Spare Ribs, Back Bones and Sausage. Prices right Ward and Huber, 107 S. Union St. 12-16-3t.

CHARLES GLENN IS APPREHENDED

ONE OF THE ALLEGED BUNK HOUSE ROBBERS CAPTURED IN CINCINNATI.

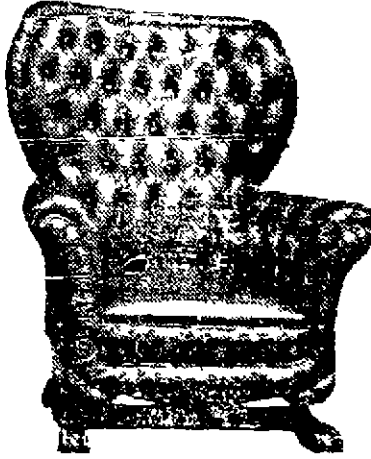
Police late this afternoon received a telegram from Chief Copeland, of the Cincinnati police department, notifying them of the apprehension of Charles Glenn, alias "Plenty Crooked," one of the four negroes who held up the construction camp of the Ward & Allen company in South Lima early Sunday morning.

R. C. Feltes, a foreman in the employ of the local camp in company with one of the negro workmen went to Cincinnati Monday morning and were there to identify Glenn upon his arrest. He will be returned to this city where an affidavit charging him with cutting with intent to kill is held against him. Efforts of the Cincinnati department are now being bent toward the capture of the other three negroes, "China Red," "Alexander" and "Sherman."

PRICE OF HATPIN KILLS BOSTON MAN.

Boston, Dec. 17.—The accidental prick of a woman's hat pin in the cheek, which at first was not considered of serious account, caused the death of James Sinclair, chief of the Caledonian Club, in the city hospital today. He received the injury while attending a house party in Dorchester early last week. Death resulted from oedema of the brain, brought on by blood poisoning. Sinclair was forty-five years of age, and was a prominent member of various Scottish societies.

Turkish Rockers



\$11.90 to \$40.00 Your Credit is Good

ROWLAND'S

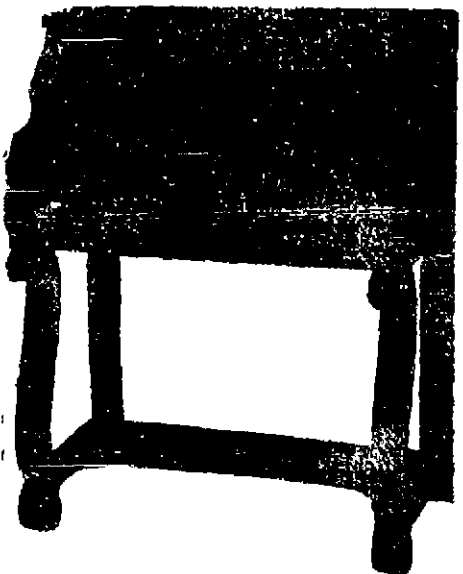
NOT TO ARREST "MRS. BARNES"

(By United Press) Paris, Dec. 17.—Walter DeMumm today was ready to leave the hospital, so favorable had been his progress, and it was rumored that he would immediately effect a reconciliation with Mrs. Marie Van Rensselaer Barnes, the beautiful American who shot him in her apartment.

Oliver Bodington, the woman's attorney, refused to give out the present address of Mrs. Barnes. It was said that agents of the DeMumm family had been in consultation with Bodington and the apartment where the shooting occurred was still held in Mrs. Barnes' name.

The police showed no disposition to do anything in the matter and it was believed that the affair officially would be dropped.

LADIES' DESKS



\$3.00 to \$25.00 YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD

ROWLAND'S

Merry Xmas Buyers Have Purchased Buckeye Hats.

The elegant styles and extreme quality of Buckeye Hats at \$2.00 have made them a favorite Xmas Present for men. Select your Xmas Hat this week. We allow privilege of exchange after Xmas if size or style don't suit.

THE BUCKEYE HATTERS, 140 NORTH MAIN STREET

Our Fur Caps and Raincoats are a Pleasing Present



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## WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—Rollers, bunch-breakers and strippers. Also beginners to learn the trade. Good wages, constant employment. Apply either factory. The Deisel-Wemmer Company. 10-16-17

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Mrs. J. Moskin, 724 West Elm. Apply mornings. 17-31

WANTED—Girls to learn to become operators, good pay while learning; must be over eighteen years of age. Short hours; pleasant conditions. Inquire at Manager's office, Lima Telephone Company, third floor, Harper block. 8-28-17

WANTED—Six young men to complete class in Mechanical Drawing and Engineering Courses. Special rates to those enrolling at once. Write or call 221 Holland Block, Lima, Ohio. 12-12-17

WANTED—Live office boy, sixteen or seventeen years of age. \$6.00 per week wages. Apply at Worden-Allen Co., 3rd St. and C. H. & D. Ry. 12-16-17

WANTED—At once, girl to wait table. Must be experienced. Apply at Hotel Uhlman Restaurant 12-17-17

## FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—One complete lot of household goods, almost new. Will be sold very cheap. Call New Phone 64, after 8 a. m. Monday. 12-15-17

FOR SALE—Automobile engine. Two cylinder, air cooled with Schebler carburetor also, transmission drive shaft and body all for \$25.00 for quick sale. H. P. Maue, 406 N. Main St. 12-16-17

FOR SALE—Gas Heater. Large size, great gas saver. Cost \$15. Only used short time. Will sell for \$10. Inquire W. R. Martin, 888 Bellefontaine avenue, or call New Phone 1718-C. 12-16-17

TO TRADE—House and lot in Celina for Lima property. See C. J. Brotherton, 58 1/2 Public Square, Lima, Ohio. 17-1 wk

## MONEY TO LOAN

SEE  
ACME LOAN CO.  
135 1/2 N. Main St.  
Deisel Building, Room 14.  
NEW PHONE 64.  
12-12-17mo

## Money to Loan!

On Teams, Tools, Live Stock, Furniture, Pianos and all kinds of Chattel Security.  
6 monthly payments of \$5.70 each repays a \$30.00 loan.  
12 monthly payments of \$5.90 each repays a \$60.00 loan.  
No other charges. Other amounts at like rates.

The City Loan & Savings Company.  
Over German American Bank  
New Phone 2536 Wise Block

## OHIO LOAN CO.

227 1/2 NORTH MAIN ST. OFF. HOTEL NORVAL

## FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Apartment of six rooms and bath in Price building, east High street. Hardwood floors. Range and blads. Tinted walls, city steam heat. Lima Phone 2081-M. 12-15-17

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, furnished, on second floor, suitable for either sleeping or light housekeeping. Modern house, centrally located. 133 south West street, or call New Phone 2942-C. 12-16-17

FOR RENT—Office, modern, steam heat, large, neat in city. Over News office. E. W. Jackson.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished down stairs rooms with modern convenience, \$15 a month. New Phone 2595-M. Reference required. 12-17-17

FOR RENT—For light housekeeping. 2 nicely furnished rooms in modern house. Electric light, furnace heat, also use of telephone. Call Bell Phone 2032. 12-16-17

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 407 west Wayne street. Modern, heat and light, and use of Bell phone. Adults only. Call Main 231. 12-16-17

FOR RENT—One room with private entrance for storing furniture. 813 east High street. Bell Phone 1513. 12-14-17

FOR RENT—Four room apartment in Elektron Plaza, 204 west Market street. Inquire of Wm. Feth, Janitor. 17-31

## MISCELLANEOUS.

\$25.00 OR MORE invested in our First Mortgage Profit Sharing Timber Bonds will yield 15 per cent per annum for 10 years. Bank references. Address H. G. W. care News. 12-11-17wk

109 EAST WAYNE STREET  
SPECIAL PRICES  
from now until Christmas. Come early and secure your presents. Bracelets new and second hand; Lockets, Chains, Watches, Rings and other Jewelry.  
M. J. LIMBAUGH  
11-27-17mo

## LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Key, in front of Morris Bros. on north Main street. Finder may have same by calling at the News office. 17-31

LOST—Silver mesh bag containing a key and a gold watch. Lost between Oak and Woodcock streets in filed. Finder kindly return to News Office and receive reward. 12-17-17

CHINA FOR SALE  
Mrs. W. R. Martin, of 888 Bellefontaine avenue, has a large stock of hand-decorated china for sale at special Christmas prices. New Phone 1718-C.

Shoes Repaired While You Wait.  
Small children's half soles. 35c  
Adults', nailed. 40c  
Adults', sewed. 50c  
Rubber heels. 35c  
EPSTEIN SHOE REPAIRER,  
319 S. Main St.  
Donze Block.

LIMA HUMANE SOCIETY  
M. L. Becker, Attorney  
Rooms 11-12 Holmes Block  
City Phone 232  
Thomas J. Phalen, Officer,  
Phone 251

REMEMBER!  
LANGLEY, when wanting  
RUGS WOVEN  
From Old Carpets.  
Rear, 223 S. MAIN ST.  
New Phone, 1834  
12-13-17mo.

## FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT  
6 room house, Vine ..... \$ 9.00  
7 room house corner Union and High ..... \$10.00  
7 room, modern, west High. \$12.00  
7 room, southwest ..... \$17.00  
12-15-17

FOR RENT—Modern house at 1025 west Spring street, after Dec. 21, 1912; C. J. Brotherton, 58 1/2 Public Square. 12-15-17

FOR RENT—Nine 7 room house, gas and electric light, cellar, plenty of fruit, on paved street. 1193 west High street. Call New Phone 2587-M, or at 1164 west High street. 12-16-17

FOR SALE  
We have many beautiful houses in all parts of Lima.  
Why not make your family an Xmas present of a snug home? How tickled they would be when they saw it Christmas morning.  
Remember, \$200.00 cash will start it.  
COME IN AND  
Talk to DUNN  
331 Holland Building.  
12-15-17

## FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima. Prices \$1,000 to \$5,000. Cash or Easy Terms. If you want to buy a home, see us. Bell phone 361; new phone 1891. Home Builders, Holland Building. 5-28-17

FOR SALE—House, lot and barn with bath, sewer, paved street at 521 south West street, Lima, Ohio. Farm of 43 acres six miles south of Lima, three quarters of mile west of Orderville, O. Send inquiries to Chauncey Hammell, First National Bank Building, Circleville, Ohio. 12-5-17mo

FOR SALE—Three lots and a 12 room house with all modern conveniences. Will take small house and lost as part payment. Call New Phone 1351-A. 12-17-17

FOR SALE—Cottage, 1112 east Wayne. Four rooms, gas, electric, large lot. Small down payment, balance same as rent. Mary Hawkins, owner, 349 Hutt Ave., Toledo, O. 12-15-17

## WANTED.

WANTED—Do not forget a dollar saved is a dollar earned. Take a look at Ford & Co's Jewelry for nice new goods at reasonable prices. New California Rose Buds, Gold Stone Charms, Abalone Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Etc. Pleased to show you Come and look. Yours very truly, D. C. FORD & CO., 224 south Main street. 12-6-3wk

Ladies' Half-Soles, 35c.  
WHILE YOU WAIT.  
OHIO SHOE REPAIR SHOP.  
Four Doors North of Main Street Bridge.

## REAL ESTATE DEALERS.

We have a large sum of money to loan on city property and improved farm lands at the very lowest rate of interest, with the privilege of paying part or all at any interest. Persons wishing cheap money and on short notice will find it will be to their interest to call C. H. FOLSON, Real Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 7 and 8 Holmes Block.

JOHN M. BOOSE.  
REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY.  
200-201 Black Block.  
City property, vacant lots, business blocks and mercantile propositions for sale. Houses to rent. Rents collected and estates managed. Notary Public. Fire, plate glass, health and accident, steam boiler and employers liability insurance.

QUICK SHOE REPAIRER.  
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# MARKETS

## CAR SHORTAGE VERY SERIOUS

ILLINOIS UNABLE TO MOVE WHEAT—CORN—IS ALSO RETARDED.

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—A shortage of cars throughout the wheat belt, especially in Central Illinois is proving very serious. The real corn run has not started and cannot without better car equipment on the western roads. Some northwestern corn has arrived in Chicago but not enough to affect the market seriously. December wheat is 2c below Liverpool and contract oats are still 2 1/2c over the December crop. At the opening Tuesday, Dec. wheat was up a quarter and held it through the day while May gained 3/8 of a cent over Monday. Corn lost about 3/8 and oats went practically unchanged. The general close showed:  
Wheat, May 90 3/8; July 87; Dec. 85. Corn, May 48 1/4; July 49; Dec. 47 3/8. Oats, May 33; July 33; Dec. 32 1/2; Jan. pk. 17 1/2; May pk. 18.05.

## Live Stock

LIMA LIVE STOCK.  
Hefers, per cwt., \$4.00 @ 6.00; Steers, \$5.00 @ 7.00; Hogs, straight, \$7.75 @ 8.00; Hogs, rough, \$5.00 @ \$7.00. Veal calves, \$5.00 @ 7.00.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Hogs—Receipts 23,000, market slow, 5c lower; mixed and butchers \$6.95 @ 7.30; good heavy \$7.05 @ 7.30; rough heavy \$6.90 @ 7.07; light \$6.90 @ 7.27; pigs \$5.00 @ 5.55. Cattle—Receipts 5,000; beefs \$5.50 @ 5.85; cows and heifers \$2.75 @ 7.50; stockers and feeders \$3.25 @ 7.25; Texans \$4.40 @ 5.65; calves \$6.50 @ 10.00. Sheep—Receipts 17,000; market shade higher; native \$2.90 @ 5.00; western \$4.00 @ 7.00; lambs \$6.00 @ 8.20; western \$6.25 @ 8.20.

## EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

(By United Press)  
East Buffalo, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady; prime steers \$9.00 @ 9.50; butcher grades \$7.00 @ 8.25. Calves—Receipts 800, cull to choice \$6.00 @ 11.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 23,000; market active, steady; choice lambs \$8.40 @ 8.65; cull to fair \$5.00 @ 8.25; yearlings \$5.00 @ 6.50; sheep \$2.00 @ 5.25. Hogs—Receipts 23,800; market active; yorkers \$7.30 @ 7.40; pigs \$7.15 @ 7.25; mixed \$7.40; heavy \$7.40; rough \$6.25 @ 6.70; stags \$6.00 @ 6.50.

## PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK

(By United Press)  
Pittsburg, Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice \$9.00 @ 9.25; prime \$7.50 @ 8.25; common \$5.60 @ 6.25; veal calves \$10.50 @ 11.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers \$4.35 @ 4.60; good mixed \$4.00 @ 4.25; fair mixed \$3.25 @ 3.75; lambs \$5.50 @ 8.25. Hogs—Receipts light; market active; prime heavy hogs \$7.45 @ 7.50; mediums \$7.40 @ 7.45; heavy yorkers \$7.40 @ 7.45; light yorkers \$7.30 @ 7.35; pigs \$7.00 @ 7.25; roughs \$6.50 @ 6.70; stags \$5.75 @ 6.00.

## CLEVELAND STOCK

Cleveland, Dec. 17.—Hogs—2,500 steady to lower; pigs \$7.00; all others \$7.30. Cattle—5 cars; steady. Sheep and lambs—15 cars \$8.10 top. Calves—100; \$11.50 top.

## CRUDE OIL MARKETS

Quotations for the various fields reached by subsidiary pipe lines of Standard Oil are as follows per bbl. at the wells: Pennsylvania, \$2.00, Mercer black, \$1.53; New Castle, \$1.53; Corning, \$1.53; Cabell (West Va.), \$1.60; South-eastern Ohio, \$2.00; North Lima \$1.22; South Lima and Indiana \$1.17; Princeton (Ind.) \$1.05; Illinois, above thirty degrees, \$1.05; Somerset (Ky.), \$1.15; Ragland, 65c; Kansas City and Oklahoma, 80c; Corsicana (Texas), light, 80c; Corsicana, heavy, 65c; Electra, 80c; Henrietta, 80c; Caddo, light, 82c; Caddo, heavy, 60c; Wooster, \$1.52; Canada, \$1.52.

## RETAIL FRUIT MARKETS

Thomas and Piper Quotations. Dates, per lb. 10 and 15c; Bananas, per doz. 15, 20 and 25c; Florida Oranges, per dozen, 25c; Flawless, 15 @ 20c; Old Mission Oranges, 25, 30 and 50c; Pineapples new 15 and 20c; Smack peaches \$2.50 bushel; lemons, 35 @ 40c; grape fruit, 2 for 35c.

## ALL RAILROADS SHOW BIG GAIN

LACKAWANNA SETS NEW HIGH RECORD—READING IS ADVANCING.

New York, Dec. 17.—The stock market opened irregular. Reading opened 167 and yielded one point in the first five minutes. Steel opened 66 1/4 and sold 65 5/8 almost immediately. Improvement followed the early declines. At noon the market became more active and strong in the late forenoon Lackawanna established a new high record, selling 95. Reading advanced to 168 5/8. Lehigh Valley to 170 5/8. Profit taking caused a little sagging in the afternoon, but as a rule all stocks were well up and the close was strong.

## TOLEDO CASH CALL.

Toledo, Nov. 17.—Wheat—30-day shipment, on track Toledo: No. 2 soft winter red wheat \$1.06. Coarse grains based on Toledo through-billed rate of 16 1/2c to New York.  
Corn—10-day shipment: No. 3 yellow, new, 46 1/2c. No. 3 white 47 1/2c; 30-day shipment: No. 2 yellow, new, 45 1/2c. No. 3 white, 46 1/2c.  
Oats—10-day shipment: Standard white 34c. No. 3 white 33 1/2c; 30-day shipment: Standard white, 34c. No. 3 white, 33 1/2c.

## TOLEDO GRAIN

(By United Press)  
Toledo, Dec. 17.—Wheat, cash and Dec. 1.08 1/4; May 1.12 7/8; July 98. Corn, cash and Dec. 45 1/2; May 50 1/4; July 51. Oats, cash 63. Cloverseed, cash and Dec. 11.45; Feb. and March 11.52 1/2. No. 2, 11.65; No. 3, 10.85; rejected 10.25. Alsike, cash and Dec. 12.90; March 13.00. Timothy, cash and Dec. 1.97; Feb. 2.05; March 2.07. Butter, eggs and hay unchanged.

## NEW INCORPORATIONS

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—The Doan Savings and Loan Co.; Cleveland, \$500,000; The McGreevy and Ortman Co., Dayton, \$25,000; The Center Avenue Realty Co., Cleveland, \$10,000; The Allen County Savings and Loan Bldg. Co., Lima, \$50,000, John W. Roby, C. E. Lynch, F. A. Holland, D. H. Sullivan, et al; The T. H. Winston Co., Cincinnati, \$10,000; The Poltavaer Aid Society, Cleveland

## THE CANDY SHOP.

Headquarters for fancy Xmas candies in box or bulk. Pipes and small boxes of cigars our specialty. 110 west Market street. 12-17-17

## STARVES TO DEATH

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 17.—Harry West, 70 years, veteran of the Civil War, was found starved to death in a little room in a lodging house. In his hand was a bronze button of the Grand Army of the Republic. He had been too proud to ask for help.

Santa Claus says, he never saw as many Refinery men in a store before in his life as he saw up to ROWLAND'S FURNITURE STORE today.

## EMPEROR SHOULD JOIN THE "SPUGS"

Berlin, Dec. 17.—With Emperor William's request to the civic authorities of Potsdam, Berlin and Charlottenburg, that long new year addresses be eliminated, it became known today that the recipients of royal Christmas gifts this year were hoping that the Kaiser would be more discreet than in times past. Last year he sent eight costly Hanoverian horses to an impoverished family who possessed no stables, and a herd of deer to a friend who had no park.

## XMAS GREETING POST CARDS AND BOOKLETS AT CENTRAL NEWS STAND.

## WHERE HE SNEEZED

(By United Press)  
Los Angeles, Dec. 17.—Reproved for sneezing in the neck of a woman on a street car, James Coalan, bit the feather in her hat and was thrown from the car by her escort.

## XMAS GREETING POST CARDS AND BOOKLETS AT CENTRAL NEWS STAND.

# NEWSIES

ARE GOING TO HAVE A REAL CLUB AND SWELL CLUB ROOMS.

ALL KINDS OF BOOKS AND GAMES AND ENTERTAINMENT COMING.

Through the interest manifested in the juvenile citizens of Lima, and those who carry and sell papers quite a number of local people have set about forming a Newsboys Club. Among the promoters are Joseph Phalen, juvenile officer and a great friend of the boys, and Miss Martha Welzelbaum, whose interest in the little newsies has always been great. A meeting has been called for the third floor of the court house at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening and every boy in Lima who sells or carries papers—any paper—is requested to be present. The club will be conducted along lines similar to those followed out in practically every city in the country. Officers will be elected among the boys. Regular meeting nights will be set, and at present and until permanent club rooms can be secured the room in the court house kindly donated by the commissioners will be used. Eventually a reading room, with new books and magazines that will interest boys, will be had; entertainments will be given and from the revenue they hope to fit out a gymnasium and eventually have a complete little club all their own. The idea is a commendable one and the general public could with profit assist those who have set about to elevate, instruct and entertain the little newspaper merchants—the little fellows of today that are going to make good or bad men of tomorrow, according to how carefully a charitable public moulds them now.

## WAY TO USE THE RED CROSS SEALS

The Postoffice Department has approved of the Red Cross Christmas Seal design being used this year, and the seals may, therefore, in accordance with order No. 5020 of the Postoffice Department "be affixed to the reverse side of domestic mail matter." Red Cross Seals must be placed only on the back of letters and not on the address side of any packages that are going through the mail. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. As many seals may be used on the back of a letter as may be desired. Care should be exercised in sending merchandise through the mails not to place seals over the string with which the package is tied, since this seals the package against inspection and subjects it to freetrade postage rates. Red Cross Seals may be used on the reverse side of mail matter sent to Austria, Germany, Great Britain, and most of the British Colonies except India and Australia. Guatemala, Uruguay and Portugal refuse to admit mail bearing non-postage stamps. Red Cross Seals may be used in the face of checks, on bills, on legal documents, and on any commercial paper. These Christmas Seals are not good for postage. They will not carry any mail matter, but any kind of mail matter will carry them.

## HEAR HEAVY FIRING.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—Heavy firing was heard today off the Straits and it was reported that the Turkish ships again were in conflict with the Greek gunboats, blockading the Dardanelles. The battle began shortly after daybreak and lasted for many hours. The Greek ships took the initiative, it was said. The Turkish gunboats and destroyers kept under the range of the Turkish forts, which returned the fire of the Greek fleet. The Turkish ships, bottle up in the Dardanelles, have tried each day since Saturday to run the Greek blockade.

## WOULD BAR GREEKS.

(By United Press)  
London, Dec. 17.—Osman Nazami Pasha, chief envoy of Turkey, entered a formal protest to the presence in the peace conference of the Greek plenipotentiaries, because Greece had not signed the armistice of Baghche, and was continuing to war against Turkey.

Rechid Pasha, another Turkish delegate, insisted that his colleagues must withdraw from the conference if Premier Venizelos, and the other Balkan delegates finally prevailed on the Turks to sit in the conference at least until they could obtain fresh instructions from Constantinople.

## Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

# POLICE NEWS

Police headquarters had a "big up" day, Tuesday morning. The city prison was purged of inmates. At noon, today, the was empty for the first time weeks.

Seeing no ultimate good in detention of the dozen or so prisoners in the bastille, Chief of Police called the roll Tuesday morning and one by one the prisoners were released with "hours" or rather "thirty minutes" to leave the city. Most of them went by way of the Ohio Electric Lines to Springfield, Cincinnati and other places.

## Police Court Light.

Police court this morning was usually quiet only two prisoners appearing when Mayor Shook called the docket. Louis Griffin and Edward Williams, two vagrant drunks picked up Monday night were fined \$1.00 and costs. Both contributed toward the payment of their fines and were discharged with the remainder of the "let-overs" from Sunday and Monday.

## Conductor Arrested.

Charged with blocking the Market street crossing at an early hour Sunday morning when City Physician Dr. Steer was on a run to the scene of the south side hold-up, A. N. Ridenour, a conductor in the employ of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad was arrested this morning and brought before court. Ridenour pleaded not guilty to the charge. Mayor Shook has taken his case under advisement.

## KERRY GOW, THREE REELS.

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# CONSTRUCTION CAMP RIOTING ABOUT QUELLED

OFFICIALS OF COMPANY PROMISE TO AID POLICE IN CLEANUP.

After frequent outbreaks covering a period of two days order was finally restored in south Lima Tuesday morning by police co-operating with the Ward and Allen construction company and the veritable reign of terror among residents of that section subsided.

Chief Vermillion of the police department early Tuesday cleared the jail of the quartette of bad negroes taken into custody Monday afternoon following the second cutting affray in the construction camp. Failure of the knife victims to sign an affidavit against the quartette balked police in their efforts to convict the renegades. A search was made of the bunk house and camp late Monday to locate the negroes who had been hurt in the second cutting affray, but the hunt was fruitless. Other negroes maintained a stolid silence and refused the police any information whatsoever.

## More Rigid Discipline.

Officials of the Ward & Allen company promised Chief Vermillion today that they would co-operate with the department in holding the imported band in check from future outbreaks. "Bad whiskey" is blamed for the high carnival which has held forth since 2 o'clock, Sunday morning when five of the undesirable disgruntled over loss of money in a crap game held up the rest of the camp and relieved 50 negroes of small sums of money. Effects of the "rot-gut" were off somewhat Monday, and today peace and quiet is restored. Yesterday's cutting scrape was not as bad as first feared and Noah Kennedy and Walter Mitchell, two negroes held for the razor play, were discharged from jail Tuesday morning with orders to leave the city at once. They departed over the Ohio Electric company's line declaring they were bound for Cincinnati.

William Span and Tom Warren, two other camp followers held for drunkenness and complicity in the south side brawls, were also released this morning.

## Refuse to Sell Whiskey.

As a preventative against further outbreaks, colored saloonists of the city have agreed to bar the camp followers from their various third parties. South Side bartenders have joined in the movement, and while difficulty will be encountered in separating the negroes from whiskey, chances of another reign of terror are materially lessened by the move.

R. C. Feltes, a foreman in the employ of the company, is still in Cincinnati on the trail of "Plenty Crooked," "China Red," "Sherman" and "Alexander," the desperado band who held up the camp Sunday morning.

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# SUDDEN DEATH

OF MILLER CITY MAY—NEWS OF OTTAWA AND VICINITY

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—W. C. Reeder, 59, living near Miller City, died suddenly shortly after midnight, Sunday. He was in his usual health, had been driving in an automobile in the afternoon. At 3 p. m. he was seized with cramps which resulted seriously. He survived by a wife, two sons, and two daughters. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Albert Kersting, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kersting, of Ottawa, met with a painful accident Friday night. He was playing with the Ottawa team in a game of basketball, vs. Bloomdale, at that city. He slipped and fell, striking the back of his head, some one falling on him. He was unconscious for some time, but was sufficiently recovered to be brought home Saturday night and is improving nicely.

# DEATH CLAIMED GEORGE McCORD AT EIGHTY-SIX

NATIVE OF IRELAND PASSES TO REST AT THE HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER.

The home of Mrs. J. L. Clark, 517 Linden street, was saddened Monday afternoon at about 1.15 o'clock, by the death of her aged and venerable father, George McCord, who succumbed to the debilities of old age after an illness of ten days' duration.

Deceased was born in Ireland 86 years ago and came to America when a young man. He settled in Pennsylvania and followed farming in that state until a few years ago. After the death of his wife he came to America when a young man. He settled in Pennsylvania and followed farming in that state until a few years ago. After the death of his wife he came to this city, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Clark, who survives his death. Two sons, Frank and Truman McCord, residents of Pennsylvania, also survive.

The remains will be taken to Port Allegheny, Penn., leaving here Wednesday, for burial.

McNEAL.—The remains of Edna Onida McNeal, the 15 day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McNeal, of Medina, formerly of Lima, were brought to this city Monday afternoon and taken to the home of Mrs. McNeal's sister, Mrs. Henry Kiese, No. 528 Prospect avenue. The funeral was held from there Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock. The Rev. John W. Richards, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church, conducted the services. Interment in Woodlawn.

SIFERD.—The funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Siferd, wife of J. E. Siferd, who died at the city hospital Saturday were held at the residence No. 809 east High street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Franklin A. Stiles conducted the services. Interment in Woodlawn.

SHEA.—Patrick Shea, No. 697 N. Union street, died at his home yesterday morning at five o'clock. He was born in this city about 65 years ago. His death is survived by his wife and six children, Margaret, Mary, Katherine, John, Daniel and Michael Shea. The funeral services will be held at St. Rose Catholic church Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Interment will be in Gethsemane.

## NOTICE OF CHARTER OF INSURANCE COMPANY

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have signed articles of incorporation of "The Great Western Life Insurance Company," with the Secretary of State, of the State of Ohio and have received from him certified copies of the same; that they desire to organize such a company under the Laws of Ohio to do the business of life accident and health insurance on the stock plan, and on any other plan that a life insurance company having a capital stock is now or may hereafter be authorized to make and write; and that books for subscription to the capital stock of said company amounting at par to one hundred thousand dollars will be opened on Thursday the second day of January 1913 at the office of "The Great Western Life Insurance Company", Lima, Ohio, and that said books will remain open from 9 o'clock a. m. each day until said capital stock has been subscribed. P. I. Tussing, Peter J. Sult, Horace E. Simonton, John W. Roby, R. A. Wendock, Edw. S. Simpson, R. J. Ronnie, Wm. M. Davis, T. S. Powell, C. W. Nelson, W. Carl Battle, Sidney H. Dreyfus, S. J. Drago, Tu-6w.

# CITY OF LIMA MUST PAY HER LIGHTING BILL

OR EVEN THE PRESENT MISERABLE SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

HAVE NOT SETTLED FOR THREE MONTHS.

COUNCIL DIVIDED AS TO SECURING SERVICES OF WATER EXPERT.

Lima, already lighted by an inadequate number of "glims" is threatened with Egyptian darkness, if the city does not pay its electric lighting and gas bills.

Councilmen were alarmed Monday evening in regular session when City Auditor Bailis Simpson warned the body that the city was three months in arrears with both the Ohio Electric company and the Lima Natural Gas company and that threats had been made by both companies to discontinue the service. Emergency measures were taken to cope with the situation. Upon recommendation of Solicitor Jackson, the \$5,000 street railway franchise installment due the city from the Ohio Electric company was placed in the public service fund to be used exclusively for the payment of lighting bills. The appropriation for lighting made last June fell short by several thousand dollars and the public service fund is almost exhausted. Lighting bills held against the city until December 1st aggregate \$3,375.00.

Water Proposition. Opposition developed early in the meeting to the recommendation of the special water committee directing the appropriation of \$1,000 for expert advice as to the best method of purifying the public water supply and thereby pacifying the state board of health. The committee, B. E. Clapper, C. E. Plinchbaugh and Miles Standish spoke in behalf of the recommendation and explained that it was necessary to take immediate steps toward complying with the health board's orders. Members Bryan, Justus and Keville opposed the recommendation, but it went through on a 6-3 vote.

"Special Privileges." Other business taken up by council was trivial. Mayor Shook was present for the first time in months and explained pointedly just why he vetoed an ordinance granting Jacob Butler the right to build a scale in the intersection of Sugar and Walnut alleys. The mayor opined that such a right was a "special privilege" and that he was opposed to it. Further, he declared that such scale were detrimental to the street maintenance and that owners in other instances were "touchy" over keeping them in repair.

Council by a unanimous vote "over-ruled" the mayor's veto and passed the ordinance.

Grocers' Petition. Headed by H. E. Simonton and Charles Kendall as spokesmen, a delegation of members of the Retail Grocers and Butchers' Association were on hand with a petition urging that the license fees of hucksters be increased from \$30.00 to \$60.00 and that of their helpers be doubled from \$15.00 per year. It was also asked that the license period be made one year instead of six months and that hucksters and helpers be required to wear badges and equip their wagons with tags. The petition was referred to the judiciary committee. Spokesmen declared that such a move would be for the protection of consumers and established retailers.

Assessment Protests. A protest from Attorney C. L. Foss against the amount of his assessment, \$286.69 of his Jameson avenue property was referred to the engineer, the auditor and the solicitor. He contended that the amount should be \$176.98.

N. C. Napier, T. K. Jacobs and T. A. Collins were named as a board of assessors to fix the assessments against the property owners on the paving of Walnut alley from Wayne street to Sugar alley and on Baker alley from Main street to Union street and on the sewerage of the first alley south of the Chicago and Erie railroad between Reese and Tanner avenues. The benefit plan will obtain in all assessments.

One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of choice Wines and Liquors. The Brook Club Distributing Co., (formerly C. L. Ackerman) has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8.30 p. m. Phones: New \$14, Bell 68.

# Buy "Him" Something He Can Wear

He'll appreciate it a great deal more than he would some foolish trinket. If you buy "Him" gifts that are useful and practical—things that he would have to buy himself, you can be assured they will be gratefully received on Christmas Day and be a source of joy and pleasure for many days to come.

The things we list below will make fine gifts—and they are wonderful values.

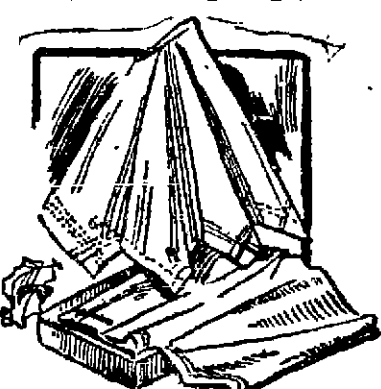
If you have contemplated on paying a good price for "His" gifts, why not get him a Suit, Overcoat or Raincoat, any one of them would be something he would appreciate, for he would have to buy it himself, but by you getting it for him you save him the expense.

We are showing a splendid line of Stylish Suits, Great Coats, Belt-Back Overcoats, Chinchillas, Fur Coats, Gabardines, Slip-Ons, etc.

**\$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20.**

Here are a few other suggestions to aid the puzzled Holiday shopper—Drinking Cups in Traveling Pouches, Umbrellas, Dress Shirts, Pennants, Pillow Tops, Wall Blankets, Flannel Shirts, Pajamas, Mufflers, Neckwear, Kerchiefs, Smoking Jackets, Combination Sets, Collar Bags, Tie Rings, Fancy and Full Dress Vests, Sweaters, Auto Gloves, Bath Robes, Flannel Shirts, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, etc.

(See Corner Show Case)



Get "him" a "gift bond" from Eilerman's—then he can select what he wants.



Tomorrow the last chance to take advantage of our great Handkerchief Sale. Fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy borders, ONLY **3c**

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THE IDEAL HOLIDAY SHOP  
PUBLIC SQUARE,  
LIMA, OHIO

# GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

(By United Press) Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—"Guilty of murder in the second degree" was the verdict brought in by a jury that had been sitting in the trial of Joseph Wilson, who killed his wife, Rosa, by shooting her to death in a cigar stand in the corridor of the city hall a month ago. The verdict was rendered shortly after 8 o'clock last night. The jury had been deliberating for five hours, and it is said that several of the jurors for a long time held out for the extreme penalty.

Wilson accused his wife of infidelity and emotional insanity and the "unwritten law" figured in his defense. A verdict of second degree murder carries with it a sentence of life imprisonment. Mrs. Wilson was a former actress.

## BEAUTIFUL TABLE LAMPS.

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Everybody likes them. The "Zadora" Cigars are fine. Call for them. Tu. Fri-Sat.

## NEW PREMIER.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—Prince Taro Katsura, who once before held that office, today was appointed Premier by a special rescript issued by the Emperor. Chagrined by the failure of the elder statesmen to form a cabinet, the Emperor took the matter into his own hands and commanded Prince Katsura to undertake the task.

# ARCHBOLD NOW A DEFENSIVE

Washington, Dec. 17.—Judge Archbold's against the impeachment charges, as begun in the Senate with a showing by experts that his culm bargains were bad bargains, was hurried forward today in spite of a persistent fire of objections by the house prosecutors. As but two more days remained for the completion of the testimony argument over each objection was brief. Chief Counsel Worthington, of being forced into selling coal property to the commerce court judge at a sacrifice, the various railroads in these cases in his court were actually making sharp deals with a deluded bidder. The implication that Archbold was not competent to care for himself in a business transaction runs through the defense, though that point is not definitely claimed.

## L. O. O. M.


The Loyal Order of Moose will give another one of their series of dances Thursday evening, Dec. 19, 1912. Cordial invitation extended to friends and ladies. Music by Rothlisberger's Orchestra. 12-17-1t

# UNCLE SAM AIDS IN AVIATOR HUNT

Washington, Dec. 17.—The secretary of the treasury today ordered the commanding officer of the revenue cutter fleet stationed at San Francisco to send a vessel in search of Aviator Horace Kearney and passenger Chester Lawrence, thought to have been lost, while making a hydro-aeroplane flight from Newport Bay, Los Angeles, to San Francisco.

Government aid in the search was undertaken after appeals by members of the California congressional delegation and Pacific newspapers.

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(By United Press) Cincinnati, O., Dec. 17.—United States Attorney McPherson said today that he expects the government to finish its testimony by Christmas in the case of thirty officials of the National Cash Register Co., of trial for alleged anti-trust law violation.

Attorneys for the defense declared they would require nearly a month for their testimony. This will include evidence bearing on the claim that by virtue of its 3,000 patents, the National company was granted a monopoly on the Cash register field by the government.

## VICTIM OF DROPSY.

(By United Press) Springfield, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mary Higgins, widow of the late Bernard Higgins, former director of service, died Monday from dropsy. She was 55 years old. Mrs. Higgins was formerly Miss Mary Hogan, of Cincinnati.

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